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CAUCUS TONIGHT EXPECTED TO TERMINATE SENATORIAL FIGHT

WITHDRAWAL OF ESCH YESTERDAY

LEAVES WAY OPEN TO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION

BATTLE IS NOT YET WON

Joint Session Today Left Leaders Still Stranded With Not Enough to Elect Either

MADISON, Wis., May 16.—(Special.)—The joint session of the legislature today failed to terminate the Hatten-Stephenson duel for the senatorship. Nelson and Goldworthy, the men who were pulled off the Hatten wagon by Lieutenant Governor Connor, failed to return, Nelson voting for Hudnall and Goldworthy for McGregor. Hatten believes that they will come back to him tonight, but that is not the general impression. The vote in the joint session was as follows:

Hatten, 53; Stephenson, 48; Bird, 16; Rummel, 4; Thompson, 1; McGregor, 2; Peck, 1.

Every effort is being made to bring the fight to a head in the caucus tonight. Pressure is being brought to bear on Nelson and Goldworthy, whose recovery would cinch the battle for Hatten.

The Battle Last Night

As the result of a three hours' conference of the anti-Stephenson forces yesterday afternoon, Congressman Esch released his men who cast a solid vote for William H. Hatten. It was thought that this not only would prevent Stephenson's election, but would force the election of Hatten last evening. The whole plan miscarried, however, because of the absence of Assemblyman Nelson and Goldworthy.

When the balloting Tuesday evening disclosed that Stephenson lacked only four votes of nomination the other camps were thrown into a panic. A hurried conference of the Hatten-Stephenson forces was held before dinner yesterday which resulted in adjourning the joint convention until last evening.

In the meantime word was passed around and the "anti" forces gathered with closed doors in one of the rooms of the capitol. Fifty-two members were present, enough to control the republican caucus.

Morris's Powerful Plea

Different members spoke for the two candidates, Hatten and Esch, Senator Morris making a whirlwind of a speech for the latter. This available but little. A straw vote was taken which resulted in thirty-four for Hatten and eighteen for Esch. Senator Morris and the other Esch men still clung by their candidates. A messenger was sent and the La Crosse congressman made a hurried visit to the capitol. A short conference was held with Esch attended by Senators Morris and Noble and Assemblyman J. F. Baker. The result was that Esch released his men.

With the announcement in the conference that the Esch men would go to Hatten, the change was greeted with loud cheering. Assemblyman Schauer, who has voted for Esch, now withdrew, claiming that his second choice was Stephenson. To prevent deserting each member was called upon to say something thereby going on record for Hatten. Assemblyman McGregor, while not a member of the conference, sent them word he would support Hatten which gave the required fifty-two votes to nomination.

Only the absence of the two members prevented the nomination last evening.

As soon as the joint convention was called at 7:30 o'clock last evening on motion of Senator Hudnall, the meeting adjourned for the caucus. Nine ballots were taken with no variations except occasionally when a member left the room. The vote stood: Hatten, 50; Stephenson, 46; and McGregor, 1. After an hour of balloting one ballot was taken in joint convention, which is attended by all the members, regardless of parties.

The vote stood: Hatten, 52; Stephenson, 46; Bird, 14; Esch, 2; Rummel, 4; Thompson, 1; Douglas, 1; McGregor, 1; Davies, 1; S. A. Cook, 1; David S. Rose, 1; and Lenroot, 1. Two of Esch's old supporters, Assemblyman Ingram and Nicholas Schmidt, voted for him on this ballot.

Gets Two Democrats.

Two democrats, Assemblymen Campbell and Douglas voted for Hatten. Assemblyman Grassie joined the Hatten forces in the conference, but throughout all the balloting Assemblyman Estabrook clung to Mr. Gregory.

There is now every indication that the contest will be settled in the caucus this evening.

A woman begins talking kindly so it means trouble for her and that she looks of it.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

DR. MILLER'S CAMPAIGN MEASURE GOES THROUGH

OTHER BILLS ALSO COME UP

Senate Passes the Bill Eliminating Saloons From the Residence Districts

MADISON, Wis., May 16.—(Special.)—The assembly today passed the so-called anti-trusting bill introduced by Dr. Miller of La Crosse. It specifies the purposes for which candidates can spend money, such as printing, advertising, etc., and fixes the amounts based on the number of votes, permitting an expenditure of \$300, for \$5,000 voters and decreasing in proportion the amounts for a larger number of voters. The other bills passed were the measure requiring contracts and agreements between employers and employees to be filed in the office of the commissioner of labor and statistics, the O'Neil bill providing a penalty of 3 to 15 years for assault and theft being armed, and the Lockney bill prohibiting advertising, the treatment of sexual and venereal diseases.

The senate passed without opposition the so-called Thayer bill to drive saloons from the residence districts. The assembly sent to engrossment the bill for \$25,000 for an exhibit at the Alaska Yukon exposition.

PASS ELVER BILL Would Prevent Spread of Idiocy by Law

MADISON, Wis., May 16.—(Special.)—The Elver bill, to prevent by sterilization the spread of idiocy was sent to engrossment yesterday. This bill will again be on the calendar next week and is promised a stormy career. Over two hours were consumed in debating it yesterday. The author of the bill says the Chippewa Falls home for the feeble minded can accommodate but 700, while there are 1,300 waiting for admission. In less than ten years he says there will be 4,000 imbeciles in the state.

YEOMEN INITIATE MEMBERS

State Secretary Walker Assists in Initiatory Work Last Night at Woodman Hall.

Fifteen new members were initiated into the lodge No. 351, Yeomen of America, at their meeting held in Woodman hall last evening. State Secretary Walker was here to assist in the work. Other high officers expected did not arrive.

After the initiation an entertaining program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

There is to be a meeting of the north side council of Yeomen tonight.

Elks Meet Tonight.

La Crosse lodge B. P. O. Elks meets this evening and considerable important work is expected to come up.

The Elks have begun the issuance of ladies cards which grant mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of Elks club privileges on specified days.

Odd Fellow lodge No. 149 meets this evening.

Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps hold a regular meeting this evening.

Swiss Meet Again.

A meeting of the Swiss of La Crosse will be held tonight at the home of John Sparlinger, 1303 South Seventh street to permanently organize. A meeting was held some time ago at the home of William Naigle, but owing to the number of members there were absent the meeting was postponed.

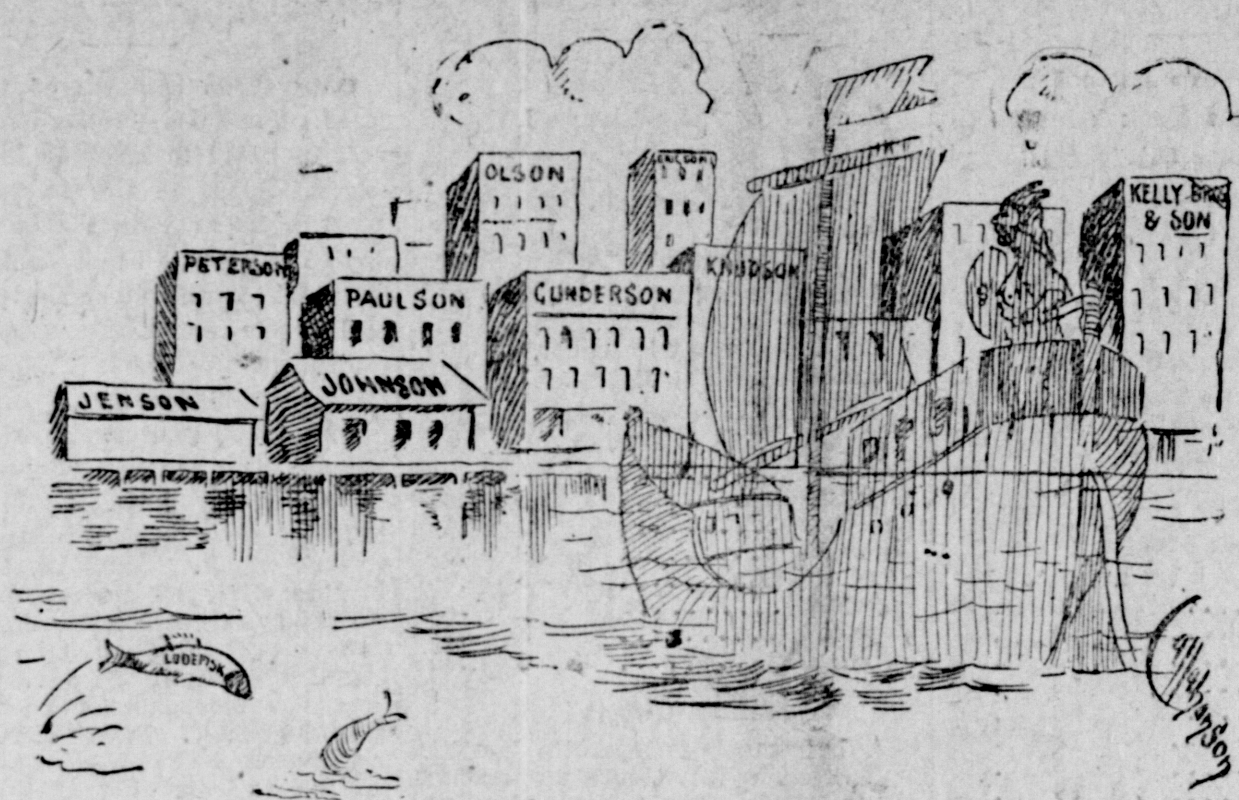
CASE BEING ARGUED

The case of Burton and Holbeck against Enos Johnson, is being argued in circuit court today. It will probably go to the jury this afternoon. This is an action for damages, resulting from the installation of a motor in the plant of the La Crosse Rug company.

The Rug company claimed that the motor was defective and sued the electricians because it delayed their business and compelled them to close down their plant for a week. The electricians claimed that the motor was in first class condition and that the defect was due to its connections. The present case is a counter suit started by the firm of Holbeck and Burton.

When a man wants to install a sideboard in his home he begins to argue for prohibition.

SHADE OF ERICKSON DISCOVERS LA CROSSESON



The Cartoonists' Dream of Norwegian Fourth of July.

NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE NATAL DAY HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the seventeenth of May, Norway's Independence day, and it will be observed by several thousand Scandinavians in La Crosse.

On the South side, the principal exercises will be held by the Normanna Sangerkor, one of the largest Scandinavian societies in La Crosse. Minor celebrations will be held by a number of other organizations, and by private parties all over the city. The Norden society which had originally planned holding a big celebration tomorrow, has decided to unite the Normanna society and a joint celebration will be held at the Normanna Sangerkor's hall at the corner of Jay and Fourth streets.

As usual the program will consist largely of music and orations, followed by a banquet and ball. The ball will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 2.

A new feature has been provided which no doubt will attract much

attention. Between the dance numbers a program of sports will be carried out, including sack races, slow bicycle races, tugs of war and other sports.

Following is the program:

Overture.....Kreutz's orchestra
Selection.....Normanna Sangerkor
Oration.....Attorney O. R. Skaar
"Ja Vi Elsker" Chorus and assembly
Oration.....Prof. A. H. Schubert
Selection.....Normanna Sangerkor
Selection.....Orchestra

Whether to call him, Wilson, for the defense and Borah for the prosecution, held a conference today. It is understood they tried to reach an agreement to excuse juror Rudge, who is a county officer. More detectives have arrived and everybody connected with the case complains of their espionage. It is expected that this afternoon's session will practically weed the jury box.

MRS. JOS. EMERY PIONEER, IS DEAD

WIDOW OF FORMER PARTNER OF DAVID LAW

CAME HERE 35 YEARS AGO

Aged Woman Passes Away at La Crosse Hospital After Lingering Illness; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Josephus Emery, aged 79, one of the oldest settlers in La Crosse county, died yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse hospital after a lingering illness of several months from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Emery was the widow of the late Josephus Emery of this city, who died Sept. 11, last. She was born in Lowell, Mass., May 27, 1828. Soon after her marriage she came west with her husband and lived in different places in Illinois and Wisconsin. They came to La Crosse thirty-five years ago and Mr. Emery entered the livery business with the late David Law under the firm name of Law & Emery.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Fertig of Minneapolis, who is here to attend the funeral, and a son, Frank Emery, of Philadelphia, and one sister in Lowell, Mass.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Charles Emery at Ninth and Cass streets.

Mr. Harry Fertig and daughters of Minneapolis will be here to attend the funeral.

IT HASTENS ACTION

Disclosure of Kellogg Report Bad for Harriman

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The disclosures of Harriman's practices, and the recommendations of Government Agents Kellogg and Severance in the matter, may hasten action by the interstate commerce commission in the suit to force Harriman to answer the questions he refused to answer during the inquiry. The papers will then all be turned over to the attorney general to take such action as it sees fit.

LOCAL OPTION IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—The governor has signed the local option bill proving that the people may demand a vote on the question of permitting or forbidding saloons in any city, town or township except Chicago.

ROOSEVELTS TO REST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will go to Pine Knot tomorrow for four or five days' rest.

PENN. LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 16.—The legislature adjourned today. It passed the 2 cent fare bill and created a railroad commission.

AFTERMATH TO COREY WEDDING

PASTOR WHO TIED KNOT HASTILY RESIGNS CHARGE

WAS TALK OF EXPULSION

Denunciation of Conduct Followed by Meeting of Trustees to Consider Affair

NEW YORK, May 16.—The latest sensation growing out of the Corey-Gilman wedding is the resignation of Rev. John L. Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, of Brooklyn.

The resignation was made, according to a statement made by the trustees, to avoid the possibility of expulsion from the church. The denunciation of his conduct in performing the ceremony uttered by Dr. Boynton was followed by a meeting of the trustees called to consider the matter. Clark anticipated that the outcome would be his expulsion, and promptly resigned.

FALLS FROM LOFT

ALFRED CARLSON OF MONEY CREEK MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

While getting hay from a loft Alfred Carlson, son of Carl Carlson of Money Creek fell through a scuttle into the basement.

He was found unconscious several hours later by his sister. A physician was summoned and he was soon revived. Although the injuries are serious it is thought that he will recover.

RASMUSSEN PLEASES AUDIENCE

Norwegian Singer and Actor Entertains Audience at Y. M. C.

A. Hall.

After an absence of fifteen years, during which time he has developed from a lumber jack into a renowned opera singer, Rasmus Rasmussen, a former La Crosse man, and a protégé of Mrs. Louisa Withee, appeared last night before a fair sized audience at the Y. M. C. auditorium.

A delightful program of songs was rendered, which was highly appreciated by the audience, composed largely of his countrymen. Mr. Rasmussen was especially good in his dramatic parts. A reproduction of the bishop, in Ibsen's Ghosts, was especially noteworthy and demonstrated to the audience his extraordinary ability as an actor.

Mr. Rasmussen's musical program consisted largely of folk songs and popular ditties from the Norwegian stage, and with one exception, did not show up his wonderful voice to advantage.

Mr. Rasmussen, however, is a charming entertainer, and his appearance here will be remembered by all who heard him.

Every little while you hear a man telling about a "good cussing" he gave another man.

RIVER PILOT DIES IN CANADA

CAPTAIN CHARLES HIGBEE SUCCEUMBS AT KENARA

HEART DISEASE IS THE CAUSE

One of Best Known Pilots on the Upper River and Went North But Short Time Ago.

Word has been received in La Crosse today of the death at Kenara, Canada, of Captain Charles Higbee, an old and well known riverman of this city.

Mr. Higbee has run on the Mississippi as engineer, pilot and in other positions for many years and is known to every one on the river. He left for Canada three weeks ago to take a position there, was taken ill and died yesterday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Higbee was 59 years of age and has been a resident of La Crosse for the past 24 years. He was born at Sherburne, Vt.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children. They are Fred, of Austin, Minn.; Harry, Mae, Louise and Margaret, of this city, and Mrs. George W. Leigh of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Higbee also leaves a sister, Mrs. A. N. Hathaway of Fargo.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1232 Madison street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WHEAT JUMPS

Sensational Rise in Last Hour in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Opening today after a day of comparative recessions, the bulls and buying public generally in the last half hour boosted wheat 5 and six cents. The last few minutes were the most exciting since the present campaign was inaugurated. July opened at 93 1/2 and closed at 93 1/8. September sold at \$1.00 1/2 and closed at 99 1/2 cents.

KUROKI AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 16.—General Kuroki and his party are guests here today. They arrived at 10 o'clock in the private yacht, the "Privateer," under escort of General Wood, retired, U. S. A., three officers of the Argentine army accompanying them.

UNKNOWN INDICTED

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—The federal grand jury has reported indictments against twelve men accused of land frauds and ordered their immediate arrests. The names will be suppressed until they are apprehended.

CONGER ILL

PASADENA, Cal., May 16.—Conger, former minister to China, to the relief of whom the army marched to Pekin, passed a good night, and there are hopes for his ultimate recovery.

FINAL EFFORT OF BUILDING CAMPAIGN IS BEING WAGED

MORE DELAY IN HAYWOOD TRIAL

INDICATIONS ARE THAT NEXT WEEK WILL SEE WORK

NOT SO MANY WITNESSES

Number Is Said to Be Decreased. Orchard Is Keeping Nerve and Is Ready to Testify.

BOISE, May 16.—Failure to hold court this morning makes it unlikely that the actual taking of evidence in the Haywood case will begin before next week. It is now certain that the state will not call more than half the number of witnesses whose names were indorsed on the indictments. A number of witnesses who have arrived in town today are expected to be secretly interrogated by the state's lawyers in order that their stories may be known before they take the stand. Reports from the penitentiary of Orchard breaking down are denied. The warden says he is all right, and a guard who saw him today says he is full of life and vigor and apparently doesn't dread telling his story on the stand. His wife told the state he is willing to testify, if wanted. The state is undecided whether to call him. Wilson, for the defense and Borah for the prosecution, held a conference today. It is understood they tried to reach an agreement to excuse juror Rudge, who is a county officer. More detectives have arrived and everybody connected with the case complains of their espionage. It is expected that this afternoon's session will practically weed the jury box.

THE CANDIDATES

Sketch of Hatten's Career

William H. Hatten of New London was born in New York state. He is about 50 years of age. He is a wealthy lumberman and is at present associated with William H. Dick, who during the campaign has acted as his political lieutenant.

In 1899 he was elected to the state senate to represent the 12th district and was re-elected in 1902. In the meantime he was a candidate for congress against E. S. Minor, held the convention in a deadlock for 20 days, and finally withdrew under agreement that Minor would leave the field for him two years hence. At that session of congress the state was re-apportioned and Hatten was sent into another district.

Senator Hatten has been identified with the recently accomplished reforms from their inception. In the legislature he was a strong advocate of the ad valorem system and for a number of years was a member of the committee on taxation. He was the chairman of the committee that put through the railroad rate bill and was one of the advocates of the present election law.

Though a millionaire, he does not believe in show or pretension. He is a member of the American Economic association and has taken part in all its recent discussions. He is also a trustee of Ripon college, and while in the legislature was one of the fighters for appropriations for the state university.

Sketch of Stephenson

Isaac Stephenson was born in New Brunswick June 18, 1829 and will therefore be 78 years old on June 18. He came to Wisconsin in 1841, was formerly a sailor and later a lumberman. He was a member of the Wisconsin legislature from 1866 to 1868, and in congress from 1883 to 1889. He has many times a millionaire. He has spent more money in manipulating Wisconsin republican politics than any other man in the history of the state.

JUMPS IN LAKE

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 16.—Mrs. Fred Lachterhand, mother of five children, arose from her bed while the family slept, and committed suicide in Elkhardt lake. Her husband recovered the body.

REMAINS TILL BODIES FOUND

Mrs. Charles M. Mertritt of Elroy, aunt of William Van Camp, who was drowned in Sunday's windstorm, is in the city and will remain until the body is found.

SUICIDES IN STATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.—Frank A. Bretherton, of Des Moines, Ia., a packing house salesman, shot himself in a railroad station this morning, dying enroute to a hospital.

MAKE FRESH RUSH FOR THE BALANCE

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS HAVE THREE DAYS YET

WANT DONATIONS INCREASED

Those Who Have Subscribed Will Be Asked to Make the Sum as Large as Possible

Another canvass will be made by the three committees of the Y. M. C. A., the business men's, the young men's and executive committees, to raise the \$7,000 necessary to increase the building fund amount to \$100,000. This was decided at the meeting of the business men's and executive committees held yesterday afternoon at the Association building. An effort will also be made to have a number of the subscribers increase their amounts.

The committees have three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, to complete the canvass and believe they can solicit the money in that time. The young men are to raise \$1,700, the business men \$2,000, and the executive committee the balance. The high school boys have promised to raise their amount from \$360 to \$500.

Another matter in connection with the remaining canvass concerns the letters which were sent out by the association to people over the city. It is hoped that those receiving the letters will respond with a subscription. A few of these will help materially in the final result. The committees expect \$3,000 from this source by Monday.

A meeting of the committees will be held this evening at the Association building at 7:30 o'clock and the work will be further discussed.

SUITOR WINS HIS SUIT

Employer of Injured Man Must Pay Bill

Dr. F. C. Suter was awarded \$200 by the jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon in a suit against Fremont Darling.

Dr. Suter sued for treatment given Frank Wagner who was an employee of the defendant. Wagner was injured by a Burlington train, and Darling directed the plaintiff to care for him with the best treatment. Although this was denied by the defendant the jury returned a verdict for Dr. Suter.

A settlement was reached in the A. F. Reitzel vs. C. W. Noble case, appealed from the justice court, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$25 for damages in an automobile collision.

Judgment was entered against the plaintiff by stipulation in the case of William Zanter vs. William Zimmerman.

JAP TARS COMING

Hundreds of Sailors Do New York City

NEW YORK, May 16.—Seven hundred Japanese jackies from the visiting warships of Japan came ashore today, and under the guidance of men from the battleship Maine visited the bowery, taking luncheon with the twenty-second regiment of the army at noon. They visited the hippodrome this afternoon. Many officers visited Coney Island as guests of the American officers.

WILL ARREST BIRD SLAYERS

Boys Who Kill Songsters Will Be Taken Into Court and Punished, Says Humane Officer Berry

"We are getting after those boys who kill song birds," said Humane Officer Berry today, "and we'll get them and have them all arrested and punished, if this business does not cease."

A canvass is being made of the schools by the officers of the humane society and the co-operation of the teachers is being asked. The police are also taking up the matter, and it will be but a short time before arrests are made, according to Mr. Berry.

GORMAN GETS FORTY DAYS

Man Who Stole Overcoat in Which to Leave the City at Police's Request, Sentenced

Thomas Gorman, the man who was liberated from jail Tuesday morning, and then went down the street and stole an overcoat from the automobile of A. F. Reitzel, was sentenced to forty days at the county jail by Judge Brindley, in county court this morning. Gorman pleaded guilty.

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SPORTING NEWS

FEW GAMES PLAYED IN THE LEAGUES

RAIN IS GENERAL ALL OVER COUNTRY—PLAY STOPPED

FREEMAN PLAYS STRONG GAME

Wins Game for Minneapolis Against Indianapolis—Philadelphia Defeats St. Louis

Games Yesterday
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.
Chicago-Washington, cold.
New York-Detroit, wet grounds.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.
Games Today
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

American Standing			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	17	8	.680
Detroit	13	9	.591
Cleveland	14	11	.560
New York	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	9	13	.409
Washington	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	17	.292

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Philadelphia defeated the St. Louis Americans yesterday in the opening game of the series by a score of 8 to 5. St. Louis had a lead of five runs but Philadelphia put Dyer in to pitch and the locals were unable to solve him, while the visitors hit Howell hard. Score:
St. Louis 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0—8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Games Yesterday
Columbus-Milwaukee, wet.
Kansas City 10, Toledo 9.
Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 1.
Louisville-St. Paul, wet grounds.

Games Today
Columbus in Milwaukee.
Toledo in Kansas City.
Indianapolis in Minneapolis.
Louisville in St. Paul.

Association Standing			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Columbus	13	9	.591
Kansas City	11	8	.579
Louisville	10	9	.526
Milwaukee	13	12	.520
Minneapolis	11	11	.500
Toledo	11	13	.458
St. Paul	11	13	.458
Indianapolis	10	15	.400

Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 1
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—John Freeman, playing right field for Minneapolis and one of Boston's greatest players last year, practically won yesterday's game by himself, though he was materially aided by O'Neill. Freeman made two of the three runs scored by Minneapolis, one run being a homer. O'Neill also scored a home run. The score:
Minneapolis 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Kansas City 10, Toledo 9
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Krueger's batting was the feature of the game yesterday, in which Kansas City defeated Toledo 10 to 9. The score:
Kansas City 6 0 0 2 0 1 0—10
Toledo 0 3 1 0 1 3 0 0—9

FREEDPORT SHUTOUT BY FONDY

Pretzels Hit Hard but the Hits Were Not Bunched for Scores

FREEDPORT, Ill., May 16.—Fond du Lac shut out Freedport yesterday, 2 to 0. The Pretzels were credited with eleven hits, but they were scattered, while Fond du Lac bunched their seven hits. The score:
R. H. E.
Fond du Lac 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 2
Freedport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 11 1
Batteries—Smith and Morrow; Darrow and Stark.

STARS AND WINNERS EVEN UP

Teams in the Boy's Bowling League Are Tied for the Honors

The Stars, captained by Rossie Harris, and the Winners, captained by Fred Took, are tied for the honors in the boy's bowling league tournament now in progress at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Each of the teams have won a game. The other teams are the La Crosse, captained by Ben Williams, and the Little Champs, captained by Henry Ender. The play last evening resulted as follows:
Stars 586
Winners 544
La Crosse 534
Little Champs 475
Fred Took rolled the highest score yet made in the tournaments, his total for a game being 186.

The boys are rolling for The Tribune pennant, which has been ordered and will be in the parade Saturday.

ONE MAN WINS A MEET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—John P. Dalton won the dual meet from the Western Military academy at Alton yesterday. Dalton's performance was remarkable in that he won nine of the thirteen events and took second place in the only other event in which he contested. He won the 100 and 200 yards dashes, 120 and 220 yard hurdles, twelve pound shot put and twelve pound hammer, pole vault, high and broad jumps.

There are lots of women that the others would never speak to if they weren't afraid they would miss the things they say about people.

LEADERS STILL WIN THE GAMES

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK HAVING A RUNAWAY

ONE GAME DIFFERENCE YET

Cubs Make It Three From Philadelphia and New York Wins in Ninth From Cincinnati

Games Yesterday
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 4, Cincinnati 3.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.
Games Today
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

National Standing			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	21	3	.875
Chicago	20	4	.833
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	8	15	.348
St. Louis	6	19	.240
Brooklyn	3	19	.136

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15.—Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia yesterday in an interesting game. Chicago scored four runs in the fourth inning by bunting hits, and the locals failed to connect with Brown until the eighth, when two runs were scored on four hits. Score:
Chicago 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1
BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—Five former Pittsburgh men defeated their old team in yesterday's game. The pitching of Flaherty and the fielding of Brain and Ritchey prevented the visitors from scoring until the ninth, while the batting of Howard and Beaumont won the game in the tenth. Score:
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3
ST. LOUIS, N. Y., May 16.—St. Louis wound up its series by defeating Brooklyn yesterday, 4 to 3. The local batters could not do much with McGinnis's curves during the six innings he was in the box. Score:
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
Brooklyn 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3
New York 4, Cincinnati 3
NEW YORK, May 16.—Poor work by Ames and Minahan was responsible for most of the scoring in yesterday's game between New York and Cincinnati. Minahan in the ninth inning gave three bases on balls, and Devlin's hit sent in a run which won the game. Score:
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

IN THE FISTIC WORLD

FIGHTS AT WAUKEGAN FRIDAY.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 16.—A card of four bouts will be staged by the Cubs Athletic club Friday night. The card: Martin Peterson vs. Harry Sullivan, Chicago; Kid Stone, Waukegan, vs. Peter Boyle, Chicago; Irish Landers, Waukegan, vs. Frankie De Laurie, Chicago, and Jack Christy, Chicago, vs. George Matson, Milwaukee.

PAPKE ARRESTED; SAYS JOKE.
SPRING VALLEY, Ill., May 16.—Bill Papke, who is scheduled to fight Tony Caponi, Chicago, at Davenport, Ia., on May 21, yesterday was arrested on the charge of horse stealing. Papke said he took the horse as a joke. The case will be settled.

KELLY FIGHTS SULLIVAN AGAIN
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Hugo Kelly and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, will be matched for a return battle on June 7. Kelly has accepted, and Manager McCarey, who is promoting the battle, is now negotiating with Sullivan.

JOE BOWKER COMING HERE
NEW YORK, May 16.—If Joe Bowker, the little English champion, is successful in defeating Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight, in their twenty round bout before the National Sporting club of London on May 27, he will take the first steamship from England for America, and will meet Abe Attell for the featherweight championship title before the Pacific Athletic club of Los Angeles, Cal., the latter part of next month.

WANTS KELLY TO MEET PARSONS
SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Dan Kelly, sprinter, has entirely recovered from a sprained ankle and a bad case of poison oak. Contrary to reports, he will take part in the track meet on May 17 between the University of Oregon and Washington State college. California newspapers are slurring Kelly because he did not go to San Francisco and meet Charlie Parsons, formerly of Wisconsin. Coach Conbar of the University of Washington believes that Parsons is two yards faster than Kelly.

YOUNG CORBETT QUITS RING
NEW YORK, May 16.—Young Corbett has quit the game for good now. Willie was seen last night in a well known Broadway hotel, and said that he thought his fighting days were at an end. "I know that for the last year or so I was not myself in the ring," he said, "but really I was trying to get back in form and start my career over. When I came here a couple of years ago to meet McGovern I was as trim as any fighter ever was, but after a year or two of easy living I collected fat at a great pace, and try as I would I never could get it off."

DEMENTIA BOOTITIS BEATS THE CHAMPS

CUPPY CONTRACTS THE DISEASE AND IT SPREADS TO OTHERS

FINAL SCORE WAS 8 TO 6

Game Played in Polar Atmosphere—Rally in the Ninth Not Strong Enough for Victory

Games Yesterday
Green Bay 8, La Crosse 6.
Fond du Lac 2, Freedport 0.
Madison-Wausau, rain.
Eau Claire-Oshkosh, postponed; wet grounds.

Games Today
Green Bay at La Crosse.
Wausau at Madison.
Fond du Lac at Freedport.
Oshkosh at Eau Claire.

Club Standing			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Oshkosh	3	3	.500
Eau Claire	3	2	.600
Madison	3	2	.600
La Crosse	3	3	.500
Fond du Lac	3	3	.500
Wausau	2	3	.400
Freedport	2	3	.400
Green Bay	2	4	.333

(By Lefty.)
A bad case of dementia bootitis, contracted by Mr. Cuppy and spreading to his fellow players, caused the defeat of the stellar champs by the cellar champs at League park yesterday afternoon. Aye, in a polar atmosphere with the icicles hanging on the sacks and before a small assemblage of shivering fans, the baby leaguers carried off the frozen fruit by a score of 8 to 6. No one thought it possible, but since the infield has become disorganized no one can tell what is going to happen. In the fifth inning there was some hope of the game being called because of rain and the champs indulged in horse play to prolong the inning and wait for the wetness, letting a run creep over the while, but rain it would not and therefore the result.

That one of the champs was afflicted with the contagious malady was early in evidence. The first symptoms were noticed in the opening inning when the bulk of the visitors' runs were hung up. Mr. Flynn, who was pitching, saw fit to walk Labelle, but struck out O'Hayer and let Brookings retire with a bouncer to Konetchy. Par Bieu, then came the brain storm. Steele hit one down to Cuppy and Cuppy let the ball get through him and into center field, Labelle scoring and Steele reaching second. Taking advantage of the occasion Kerner tapped a single in left, scoring Steele and Klebs, and in right for two, scoring Kerner. Walters drew a pass. Hastings hit one to Cuppy and then this individual broke out with the disease in bad shape, tossing the ball completely over Konetchy's head and into the bleachers. Klebs and Walters scoring. As it happened five runs were all Green Bay secured at this time. In the fourth they increased the number to seven when a pass, double by Brookings and singles by Steele and Kerner were secured.

The Fifth Inning
Now when the fifth spasm arrived Baillies was sent in to relieve Flynn. It commenced to sprinkle and horse play was started. With two out a ball was knocked to Cuppy. Cuppy, intentionally, let it get away from him. On picking it up he let it fly bleacherward and Minnehan, the runner, romped all around to the home plate unmolested.

Well, it didn't rain and the champs started a little rally, touching up Minnehan. A couple of passes and singles by Konetchy and Medwizky tallied two in the fifth, making a total of three, with one made in the fourth when Cuppy scored a man from third with a single. One more came in the eighth. Moore was tapped on the rib and went to second on a wild pitch. Jones was called out on strikes and Cuppy struck out. Baillies then scored Moore with a single to left.

A rally was started in the ninth, but it ended too soon. Vogt walked and Cahill struck out. Konetchy rapped his third single to left field, Vogt taking third. Medwizky retired on a foul. Moore scored both Vogt and Ed with a single to center. This ended the play.

The score:										
La Crosse	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Quinn, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vogt, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cahill, cf	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medwizky, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, c	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuppy, ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
x-Hillman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baillies, p	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals										
La Crosse	38	8	27	10	9	6	7	0	0	0
Green Bay	37	8	27	9	6	7	0	0	0	0
Labelle, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hayer, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brookings, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Steele, c	5	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hernen, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klebs, lf	4	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
Walters, ss	3	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Minnehan, p	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs by Innings:
La Crosse 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 2—6
Green Bay 5 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—8
Summary: Two base hits—Klebs, Brookings. Stolen bases—Labelle (5), Brookings, Steele, Klebs, Walters. Struck out—By Flynn, 4; by Baillies, 3; by Minnehan, 6. Bases on balls—Of Flynn, 3; of Minnehan, 5. Hit by pitcher—Konetchy, Labelle, Klebs, Moore. Wild pitches—Flynn, Minnehan, Baillies. Dou-

LOCAL TRACK TEAM CRIPPLED FOR MEET

ONLY THREE WILL PARTICIPATE IN MADISON EVENT

OTHERS NOT UP IN STUDIES

Larson, Dahlgren and Shaw Slated to Go. Baseball Team Plays Winona.

Only three athletes of the track team of the La Crosse high school will go down to Madison May 25 to to participate in the interscholastic meet to be held on that date. The local school will be seriously handicapped because of the fact that several of the men who qualified in the inter-class meet of last Saturday are not up in their studies.

The three men to go are Archie Larson, Arthur Dahlgren and Fitch Shaw. Much is expected of these as they have been showing great form on the track. Dahlgren is almost sure to carry off the honors in the weight events as he has set several new records at the school here and tossed the hammer 10 feet further than the record made at the state meet last year. In the shot and discus events he will also be strong. Larson will be entered in the 220 and 100 yard dash and Shaw in the sprints. It is expected that a number will accompany the boys to the meet.

Baseball at Winona.
Saturday the high school baseball team will play the Winona high school team at Winona. The local team will line up as follows:

Holey, second base; Foulter, third base; Dahlgren, first base; Tourtelotte, short stop; Shirley, right field; Walker, left field; Sheidach, center field; Voight, pitcher; G. Burns, catcher.

MAJOR DELMAS DREW \$12,000

Trotter's Sold to William Bradley of New York for Large Sum

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—At the Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon sale yesterday Major Delmas, the most conspicuous of American trotting geldings, was sold to William Bradley of New York for \$12,000. Black Lock went to William B. Chisholm of Thieseldome stock farm, Randall, O., for \$17,500, and George G. brought \$10,000, the purchaser of the latter being the same as the purchaser of Major Delmas. The two first named were part of the Billings' stable.

CONFIDENCE AT LAWRENCE

Men Predict Victory Over Ripon in the Dual Meet Tomorrow

APPLETON, Wis., May 16.—Lawrence university will win the annual dual meet with Ripon on Friday, or local dope was never right. As near as Captain Beyer of the Lawrence track team can figure out today, his boys will win about 75 to 56.

Bear stories are coming thick and fast from the Fond du Lac county school, but Lawrence's defeat of Marquette of Milwaukee on Saturday has shown the local men to be in prime form. Barnes, who broke two records at Milwaukee in the meet, may not have Keck of Ripon to compete with, as Keck is laid up.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES

COLLEGE GAMES
Yale 2, Brown 2 (thirteen innings)
Cornell 17, Lehigh 0.
Penn 3, Columbus 2.
Harvard 16, Excelsior 2.
Holy Cross 5, Villa Nova 4.
Princeton 12, Trinity 3.
Notre Dame 5, Oberlin 0.
EASTERN LEAGUE
Jersey City 5, Montreal 3.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Atlanta 4, Little Rock 3.
Birmingham 8, Shreveport 6.
Montgomery 2, New Orleans 1.
Nashville 7, Memphis 0.

he plays—Jones to Cuppy; Walters to O'Hayer. Time of game—2:04. Umpire—Sweeney.

Fodder for Fans
Green Bay here today and tomorrow.

You need a fur collar, ear muffs and over shoes when you go to a game nowadays. Better postpone the opening a month next year.

The weather man is the meanest thing. Why couldn't he have turned loose the water in that fifth inning when the champs waited so patiently for him to do so.

There was a feature of the game not mentioned in the story. Mr. Baillies pitched a great game while he was in, allowing only one hit in five innings. He had a curve ball working fine.

Ed Konetchy promises to lead the league in hitting if he keeps up his gait. Yesterday he secured three hits out of four times up. Something to his stickwork as well as his fielding.

Minnehan, Green Bay's pitcher, had the champs hitting his underhand ball in the air. He also had a few straightened out.

"Red" Moore has a poor pegging arm. Nine babes pliffed the bags on him yesterday, Labelle getting five of these.

Ought to take the next two games with Jones and Hastings to do the flinging.

Captain Bond will be back in the game this afternoon and this is sure to set the infield right again. Umpire Sweeney is the goods. He officiated yesterday with satisfaction to everyone, and saw that the rules were enforced to the letter.

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MENT

John J. Esch has finally withdrawn from the senatorial race. He was the biggest man in that race, and he is not the less big for having pulled out in an effort to prevent the election of a man whose triumph would have been the humiliation of Wisconsin. Mr. Esch has nothing to regret. Dignity and honor have characterized his campaign. He has borne unjust criticisms without complaint and has avoided cheap recriminations. He leaves the contest a bigger man in the eyes of the people of this state than he would have been had he been elected by means that have been invoked in behalf of other senatorial candidates.

HATTEN THE MAN

In a discussion of the senatorial situation that appeared in our issue of April 20, THE TRIBUNE said: "Next to Mr. Esch in meritorious public service is Mr. Hatten, the power that directed the enactment of the Wisconsin state railroad legislation. He is a great man."

That is a statement the truth of which cannot honorably be denied by Senator La Follette, or by any of the men who are supporting the opposition to Mr. Hatten now. It is fitting that it is a man of this sort who remains to try conclusions with the Marinette millionaire. It was fitting that, having found it expedient to withdraw in order to further the possibility of heading off a political wrong, Mr. Esch was able to retire in favor of so good and so able a candidate.

It is possible that e'er this reaches our readers the senatorial fight may be over. It is possible that "Ike" Stephenson will then be United States senator. But until the final word comes, good citizens will not believe that we have elected a legislature so lost to propriety as to elect the Marinette lumberman when it might have selected one whose record is that of a clean, able public servant belonging to the constructive type of statesmanship. Mr. Hatten should be elected as United States senator today.

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME

In the renewal of the pledge of the grocers of La Crosse to give support to the great factory which Mr. Montague and his enterprising son propose to erect in this city, there is ground for hope that the business element of La Crosse is characterized by the elements essential to a progressive community.

The history of the Montague institution here is interesting. It is well known. Mr. Montague has not been one to hold out threats of leaving in the hope of being bribed into staying. He is going to stay, anyway. He will stay and build if he is given assurance of home patronage. He will stay and not build if he is not given this encouragement.

The Montagues are not dependent upon building a factory in La Crosse, or anywhere. They are wealthy. They were educated, father and son, to believe that men should work and that money should be invested so as to become productive of profitable activity. It is in pursuance of this idea that they seek to build in La Crosse an institution that will put their former efforts here in the shade. The factory will pay. It will be managed by successful business men on intelligent business principles. It will employ La Crosse men and will contribute to La Crosse industry and merchandizing. It should be supported. There should be no occasion to ask assurance that it will be supported. THE TRIBUNE has faith that it will have every particle of business within the gift of La Crosse retailers.

But it is not all up to the retailers. The real source of support is the people. They must buy the La Crosse-made biscuits and crackers and the grocers cannot sell them. They are just as good and perhaps better goods than can be purchased from other companies that contribute nothing to the welfare of this city. If the people of La Crosse will furnish the demand, the Montague factory will furnish the supply, and it will stay in the family.

Some of the first disappointed ones who prevented the workers from getting a fund from going

into the effort to make up the deficiency with all the vigor that characterized their first endeavors.

TOO HOT FOR PITTSBURGH

The full extent of the impropriety committed by Corey, steel trust magnate, in divorcing his wife and wedding an actress, will be better appreciated in genteel communities when it is understood that even in Pittsburgh society is shocked and the public disgusted.

The affair is growing on Pittsburgh people. They seemed not to have fully appreciated the vulgarity of it until it was all over but the "honeymoon." The conduct of the steel trust in trying to lend dignity to the incident by sending to the newspapers pictures of Maybelle, Gilman gowning in conventional manner met with the resentment of the press, which delighted in snubbing the corporation by the publication of the bride's pictures in the extreme of stage costume. The newspapers commented editorially upon the wedding, a sample of their opinion being the following from the Pittsburgh Leader:

"It was nothing more than a bargain in a disgusting animal passion and one that in the interest of decency should be forgotten as soon as possible since that is the only thing now that can be done. They should be allowed to enjoy their 'honeymoon' in obscurity, ostracized by all men and women who have any respect for the sanctity of the home."

A VIEW OF MR. EKERN.

In the "editorial correspondence" of the Milwaukee Journal yesterday there appeared a summary of the Stephenson campaign as influenced by Speaker Ekern. The sentiments expressed are most fitting. No matter whether the game wins or loses, Mr. Ekern is all that he is said to be by the lines and between the lines of this article. In his case there was not the mitigating circumstance that can be pleaded for Senator La Follette, whose obligation to "Ike" Stephenson, although not of interest to the general public, placed him in a most embarrassing position. The correspondent of the Journal says:

"Upon Senator La Follette acting through Speaker Ekern rests the blame for Isaac Stephenson's large and unexpected accession of strength in the republican senatorial caucus last evening."

"Speaker Ekern, young and talented; one of the props of reform; a young man whom countless genuine reformers trusted and of whom much has been expected, has dealt the cause of representative government in Wisconsin the worst blow that it has received in a number of years."

"For it was Herman L. Ekern who led the break to the Marinette millionaire candidate's column. It was doubtless La Follette who planned the movement. It undoubtedly was Ekern who carried out the plan."

"Ekern took a dozen reformers from the standard of sturdy old Duncan McGregor and all joined Stephenson's non-descript army."

"How well the five or six stalwarts who remained true to McGregor show up in contrast with twice that number of runaway reformers."

"There is some interesting inside history in connection with this act of treason to reform. The stampede was planned many hours ahead and Ekern is the chief figure in the story. Early Monday, in his office, he told Senator Sanborn, leader of the Hatten forces, and Duncan McGregor, to whose influence Ekern's election as speaker is due, that he thought there was only one thing to do and that was to elect Stephenson. All ought to be willing to do this out of regard for Senator La Follette's wishes, is the substance of the argument that he advanced to them."

"Senator Sanborn objected to any such movement. The election of Stephenson, he contended, was not the best thing for the state or for the party. Duncan McGregor sided with Mr. Sanborn. The conference ended without reaching any definite understanding. Speaker Ekern said that he would consider the other point of view and do nothing without giving the other due notice. Before the balloting last evening it was known that Ekern and his immediate followers were ready to board the Stephenson wagon."

"It was a stunning blow to many true-hearted, right-minded reformers. Its effect will be more serious and far-reaching when its significance is better understood. Its success means many things. It means the disruption of the present forces of reform, for the people will require something better than peddlers of United States senatorships. It means the election of a stalwart for United States senator two years hence, for there will be a scramble of half-breeds for the place, and a stalwart will capture the nomination."

"Whether the movement itself is successful or not, his treason to the cause for which he stood means the political obliteration of Herman L. Ekern. Some man of sterner stuff will take his place in the hope of esteem of Wisconsin's citizenship."

WHAT IS WANTED OF TAMMANY

(New York World.)

Nobody asks that Tammany be destroyed. Its history is valuable; its traditions are useful; its native democracy is needed. But it is not necessary that Tammany should be ruled by a sordid, corrupt boss; it is not necessary that it should be in league with crime and corrupt corporations; it is not necessary that its representatives in Albany should oppose every measure that is for the benefit of the public. All that reputable democrats have a right to ask of Tammany Hall is that it shall be truly a democratic organization, representing honestly and faithfully the interests, wishes and political aspirations of the democratic voters of New York county.

JUST LIFE



The Steel Kink
Mister Corey
Won his glory
And his wealth by being good,
Every maiden,
Powder laden,
He successfully withstood.

Corey's shrewdness
Turned to lewdness.
It is whispered o'er the tea,
He was married,
But he tarried,
At the stage door, her to see.

Corey's habits
Like a rabbit's
Took a jump clear off the path,
He believed,
He'd been deceived,
By "All will come to him who
hath."

Five cool million
Paid out William
For a maid who wore short skirts,
What he bought her,
Quickly caught her,—
This gay queen of footlight flirts.

Papers snapped him,
Writers rapped him,
People called him simple slob.
Now, B'gorry,
Mister Corey,
Stands a show to lose his job.

A Good Sentiment
Editor Lazy Moon, of the Elk Club
News believes that:

"The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the
most
Is just a pleasant smile.
It's full of worth and goodness too,
With many kindness blent;
It's worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent."

After which he remarked shortly:
"Well, me to the hay."

Into Small Boats
A man named Dinkley is to succeed
Corey as president of the steel
trust. Not much of a change.

Hops the Tightwads
Taking the text "Why call Me
Lord, Lord, and do not the things I
say,"

Evangelist Billy Sunday was
provoked to a vigorous denunciation
of stinginess by the size of the col-
lection of the night. The offering
in fact came to but \$16.62.

"Loosen up, you Knoxville peo-
ple," said the preacher. "Loosen up!
Why this is the stingiest town I have
ever been in." Denunciation of what
he called the "tight wad" character-
istics of his audience occupied Sun-
day during a large part of the ad-
dress, which lasted an hour and 15
minutes.

Journalistic Activity
"Ye scribe is sewing for Mrs.
Sweum."—Oak valley corr., Osseo
Recorder.

The Weekly Gist
The Maple Leaf valley corres-
pondence of the Strum Globe writes
as follows:

O. and M., when you get that
barn ready we want a dance in it...
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson
made a short call at Sever Peterson's
Sunday night... Wedding bells are
ringing in this valley... Mr. and
Mrs. Charley Thompson were hang-
ing May baskets Sunday night...
Lew Larson was seen on our streets
Sunday... Say, H. and J., who
caught you Sunday night. Ha! ha!
girls... J. M. Anderson had a sick
cow Saturday... Mrs. L. Engelstad
visited Mrs. O. Moen Thursday...
Goodbye everybody.

W. V. K.

KRUPP GIRLS AND THEIR
HUSBANDS

(Boston Herald.)
It may be observed that Emperor
William permitted the second Krupp
heirress to be married without him to
give her away. The Kaiser was present
at the wedding of her sister a
year ago and perhaps that was as
much as could be expected in one
family, even the great steel man-
ufacturer's. A big fuss is made over
this marriage of the late Herr
Krupp's daughter to an impetuous
baron, but what's the matter with
such a union? He may marry for
money and she for a title, but is not
that done every day in the year?

It seems quite a proper and conven-
tional match and, besides, it can't
affect the guns and cannons a little
bit. They will be turned out just
the same.

TOURING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

(London Tatler.)
Russian official—You can not stay
in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then, of course, I will
leave it.

Have you a permit to leave?
No, sir.

Then you can not go. I give you
twenty-four hours to make up your
mind as to what you will do.

DROPPED A SPITEFUL SUGGES-
TION

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Miss Elderleigh—Jane Jones is a
mean, spiteful old cat.

Miss Younger—What's the mat-
ter?

Miss Elderleigh—I told her that
my family came over in the May-
flower and she asked me if I was sea-
sick.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Medora Wins the Beauty Contest
There's sunshine on the farm today.
Me dora's gone an done it
She sent her photograph away—
The beauty contest: won it!
Medora ain't no gay gazelle;
She kicks the scales, one-forty.
At milkin' time she rings the bell,
A leader then an sporty.

There's hurrah on the farm tonight,
An' we cut up a caper
Around the kitchen firelight—
Her picture's in the paper!
Medora's face! Land sakes! An' I
Can't hardly keep from bussin'
The winner on the sneak. She's
shy.

An' says: "Now quit that fus-
sin'!"
Hurrah! Hurrah! Medora's got
Her picture in the printin'.
They've put her in straight as a
rod—
But they've cut out her squintin'!

Hurrah! Hurrah! Medora's in
My, don't she look a winner!
They've cut away her double chin,
As sure as I'm a sinner!
There is the tidy on the stool
She won—ain't it a corker?
It must have cost ten cents. The
fool
Who sent it's a New Yorker.
Eut, whoop! She won in the con-
test—
It cost her dollars seven
To enter. Say, she is the best
Of milkers numbr'n' eleven.
—Horace Seymour Keller in New
York Sun.

Sure to Meet Them

An omnibus full of young Parisian
students was telling down the street
when a quiet-looking old gentleman
in priest's attire got in. The stu-
dents, angry at the interruption, be-
gan using bad language in the hope
of driving him outside. But the
priest took no more notice than if
the 'bus had been perfectly empty.
At last he rose to get out.

Then he turned and very politely
said: "Till we meet again, gentle-
men."

"Good-bye, old chap," shouted
one. "We don't want to see you
again."

"Pardon me," replied the priest,
"we are sure to meet again. I am
the chaplain of Mazas prison."—T.
P.'s Weekly.

The Kiss

They came together very close
They kissed, I know not why,
For no affection blinded them
Nor any duty's tie.

A cold sharp kiss of unconcern.
For which no friendship calls,
A slender cue had urged them on,
For they were billiard balls.

—Harvard Lampoon.

The Quick and the Dead

Charles MacAllister Wilcox has a
new story he's telling. He says that
the other day a stranger in town
was crossing a crowded street when
he saw a big auto bearing down on
him. He tried to get out of the
way by stepping to one side, but
cars and carriages made the auto
swerve right toward him. He tried
again, but once more the auto came
for him. Finally he gave one last
desperate effort and dived onto the
sidewalk, landing on the northwest
corner of his neck. The auto sped
on down the street and the man
slowly arose and brushed his clothes.
When he had caught his breath
again he turned to a man near and
said:

"It would seem that you have but
two kinds of people in Denver."
"What kinds do you refer to?"
asked the other.

"Why, the quick and the dead,"
was the man's reply. "A person
has to be one or the other."—Den-
ver Post.

An Object of Attention

He-I hear Dr. Boreham had a
very attentive audience on Easter
Sunday.

She-Well, you see, Mrs. Fronte
Pugh had forgotten to remove the
price tag from her new Easter hat,
so it dangled down her back hair
through the whole service, and, of
course, every one was absorbed in
trying to find out what was marked
upon it.—Brooklyn Life.

Just a Song at Twilight

That Lucy is a girl of quick per-
ception any fair minded Granger will
admit. In one of the Grange de-
grees the lights are low, and it was
on such an occasion that Lucy ex-
hibited her mental quickness.

"See that girl with the white
waist?" she asked of the bashful
young man sitting next to her adora-
ble self.

"Yes; what about her?"
"Why, John ain't she simple?"
"How simple, Lucy?"

"Well, you see, John, that—er—
why, that is, if you put that arm
around her your black sleeve shows
up against the white waist, but if
you put it around a black or brown
waist it doesn't show at all."

John saw the point and also that
Lucy wore a black waist.—Harvard
Courant.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A Baltimore man had until recent-
ly a dinky in his employ—about as
shiftless and worthless a dinky, says
he, as ever he came across.

One day the employer, his patience
exhausted, called Sam into his office
and told him to look for another job.
"Will you give me a letter of recom-
mendation?" asked Sam, piteous-
ly.

Although he felt that he could not
conscientiously comply with this re-
quest, the Baltimore man's heart was
touched by the appeal. So he sat
down to his desk to write a non-com-
mittal letter of character for the
negro.

His efforts resulted as follows:
"This man, Sam Harkins, has work-
ed for me one week and I am sat-
isfied."—Harper's Weekly.

No poor man has any business to
marry a woman who has a mania for
making nothing out of something.

The
SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

Bill's ally then started towards the
others, his body bent, his arms flexed
yet hanging loosely. He crouched be-
side the girl, ignoring her, while she
heard the breath wheezing from his
lungs; then silently he leaped. Glen-
ister had hurled a man from him,
then stepped back to avoid the others,
when he was seized from behind and
felt the man's arms wrapped about
his neck, the sailor's legs locked
about his thighs. Now came the
girl's first knowledge of real fighting.
The two spun back and forth so close-
ly entwined as to be indistinguish-
able, the others holding off. For what
seemed many minutes they struggled,
the young man striving to reach his
adversary, till they crashed against
the wall near her and she heard her
companion's breath coughing in his
throat at the tightening grip of the
sailor. Fright held her paralyzed,
for she had never seen men thus. A
moment and Glenister would be down
beneath their stamping feet, they
would kick his life out with their
heavy shoes. At thought of it, the
necessity of action smote her like a
blow in the face. Her terror fell
away, her shaking muscles stiffened,
and before realizing what she did she
had acted.

The seaman's back was to her.
She reached out and gripped him by
the hair, while her fingers, tense as
talons, sought his eyes. Then the
first loud sound of the battle arose.
The man yelled in sudden terror;
and the others as suddenly fell back.
The next instant she felt a hand upon
her shoulder and heard Dextry's
voice.

"Are you hurt? No? Come on,
then, or we'll get left." He spoke
quietly, though his breath was loud,
and, glancing down, she saw the hud-
dled form of the sailor whom he had
fought.

"That's all right—he ain't hurt.
It's a Jack trap I learned. Hurry
up!"

They ran swiftly down the wharf,
followed by Glenister and by the
groans of the sailors in whom the
lust for combat had been quenched.

As they scrambled up the Santa Ma-
ria's gang-plank, a strip of water
widened between the boat and the
pier.

"Close shave, that," panted Glen-
ister, feeling his throat gingerly,
"but I wouldn't have missed it for
a spotted pup."

"I've been through b'iler explo-
sions and snow-slides, not to mention
a triffin' jail-delivery, but for real
sprightly diversions I don't recall
nothin' more pleasin' than this."

Dextry's enthusiasm was boylike.
"What kind of men are you?" the
girl laughed nervously, but got no
answer.

They led her to their deck cabin,
where they switched on the electric
light, blinking at each other and at
their unknown guest.

They saw a graceful and alto-
gether attractive figure in a trim,
short skirt and long, tan boots. But
what Glenister first saw was her
eyes: large and gray, almost brown
active eyes, he thought, and they
flushed with comprehensive glances
at the two men. Her hair had fallen
loose and crinkled to her waist, all
a-glimmer. Otherwise she showed no
sign of her recent ordeal.

Glenister had been prepared for the
type of beauty that follows the
frontier; beauty that may stun, but
that has the polish and chill of a
new-ground bowie. Instead, this girl
with the calm, reposeful face struck
a note almost painfully different
from her surroundings, suggesting
countless pleasant things that had
been strange to him for the past few
years.

Pure admiration alone was patent
in the other man's gaze.

"I make oration," said he, "that
you're the gamest little chap I ever
fought over, Mexikin, Injun, or
white. What's the trouble?"

"I suppose you think I've done
something dreadful, don't you?" she
said. "But I haven't. I had to get
away from the Ohio tonight for—
certain reasons. I'll tell you all
about it tomorrow. I haven't stolen
anything, nor poisoned the crew—
really I haven't." She smiled at
them, and Glenister found it im-
possible not to smile with her, though
dismayed by her feeble explanation.

"Well, I'll wake up the steward
and find a place for you to go," he
said at length. "You'll have to
double up with some of the women,
though; it's awfully crowded
aboard."

She laid a detaining hand on his
arm. He thought he felt her trem-
ble.

"No, no! I don't want you to do
that. They mustn't see me to-night.
I know I am acting strangely and all
that, but it's happened so quickly I
haven't found myself yet. I'll tell
you tomorrow, though, really. Don't
let any one see me or it will spoil
everything. Wait till tomorrow,
please."

She was very white, and spoke
with eager intensity.

"Help you? Why sure Mike!"
assured the impassive Dextry, "an",
see here, Miss—you take your time
on explanations. We don't care a
cuss what you done. Morals ain't
our long suit, 'cause there's never a
law of God or man runs north of
Fifty-three," as the poetry man re-
marked, an' he couldn't have spoke
truer if he'd knowned what he was
sayin'. Everybody is privileged to
look out his own game up here. A
square deal an' no questions asked."

She looked somewhat doubtful at
this till she caught the heat of Glen-
ister's gaze. Some boldness of his
look brought home to her the actual
situation, and a stain rose in her



cheek. She noted him more care-
fully; noted his heavy shoulders and
ease of bearing, an ease and loose-
ness begotten of perfect muscular
control. Strength was equally sug-
gested in his face, she thought, for
he carried a marked young counte-
nance, with thrusting chin, aggres-
sive thatching brows, and mobile
mouth that whispered all the
changes from strength to abandon.
Prominent was a look of reckless
energy. She considered him hand-
some in a heavy, virile, perhaps too
purely physical fashion.

"You want to stowaway?" he
asked.

"I've had a right smart experience
in that line," said Dextry, "but I
never done it by proxy. What's your
plan?"

"She will stay here tonight," said
Glenister quickly. "You and I will
go below. Nobody will see her."

"I can't let you do that," she ob-
jected. "Isn't there some place where
I can hide?" But they reassured
her and left.

When they had gone, she crouch-
ed trembling upon her seat for a
long time, gazing fixedly before her.
"I'm afraid!" she whispered; "I'm
afraid. What am I getting into?
Why do men look so at me? I'm
frightened. Oh, I'm sorry I under-
took it."

At last she rose wearily.
The close cabin oppressed her; she
felt the need of fresh air. So, turn-
ing out the lights, she stepped forth
into the night. Figures loomed near
the rail and she slipped astern,
screening herself behind a life-boat,
where the cool breeze fanned her
face.

The forms she had seen approach-
ed, speaking earnestly. Instead of
passing, they stopped abreast of her
hiding-place; then, as they began to
talk, she saw that her retreat was
cut off and that she must not stir.

"What brings her here?" Glen-
ister was echoing a question of Dex-
try's. "Bah! What brings them all?
What brought the Duchess, and
Cherry Malotte, and all the rest?"

"No, no," said the old man. "She
ain't that kind—she's too fine, too
delicate—too pretty."

"That's just it—too pretty! Too
pretty to be alone—or anything ex-
cept what she is."

Dextry growled sourly. "This
country has plumb ruined you, boy.
You think they're all alike—an' I
don't know but they are—all but this
girl. Seems like she's different,
somehow—but I can't tell."

Glenister spoke musingly:

"I had an ancestor who bucca-
neered among the Indies, a long
time ago—so I'm told. Sometimes I
think I have his disposition. He
comes and whispers things to me in

the night. Oh, he was a devil, and
I've got his blood in me—untamed
and hot—I can hear him saying
something now—something about
the spoils of war. Ha, ha! Maybe
he's right. I fought for her tonight
—Dex—the way he used to fight for

WISCONSIN NEWS

AUSTRIAN SONG MOVES MILWAUKEE

VIENNA MALE CHORAL SOCIETY TAKES CITY BY STORM

WAS SHORT BUT ENJOYABLE

Program is Curtailed Because of Late Arrival of the Singers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Austrian song and melody held high festival yesterday during the presence of the Vienna Male Choral society in Milwaukee. Though mutual disappointment owing to the late arrival of the special train was manifest on every side, hosts and guests made the best of the situation and only the highest words of praise and appreciation were heard on every side. The disappointments were many, but keenest regret mingled with a feeling of highest satisfaction and gratitude. Not only was the train three hours late, but when it arrived it was learned that President Schneiderhans of the society had been called home by illness in his family, when he had come so close to Milwaukee as Racine. Another leading member sorely missed was Eduard Kremsner, for the last forty years the director of the society.

Visit Short, but Enjoyable
As a result of the delay in the arrival the program had to be curtailed. The drive around the city was entirely dispensed with, the visitors being taken direct to the Hotel Pfister and to the banquet hall, which had been lavishly decorated in their honor. Not a word of complaint was heard from the members of the society, though regret was universal on account of the short time at their disposal in Milwaukee, the city which above all others, they declared, they had a desire to become better acquainted with.

JANESVILLE HAS A HOLD UP

Whitewater Man Accosted in Front of Hotel and Assaulted Is Arrested

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 16.—John McMillan, a well known resident of Whitewater, was the victim of the first holdup that this city has known in months. McMillan, who is a retired farmer about 55 years of age, was on his way to take the train to Whitewater at 11:30 when a man stopped him under an electric light in front of the hotel and asked him for money. McMillan turned to get a look at the man and received a blow on the face. Ten minutes after the holdup the man was arrested in the railroad yards.

PLAN OPEN AIR FIGHT

OCOMOWOC, Wis., May 16.—Ocomowoc fight promoters are planning an open air fist fight for July 4, and negotiations are under way to secure a card of four good bouts. Charley Lacy of Okauchee has been appointed matchmaker. Lacy yesterday signed Young Fitzgerald to fight some good bantam at 110 pounds. Eddie Greenwald of the south side is being considered, but if he cannot be secured there is a possibility that Kid Murphy, the New York Italian, will be taken on. Jack Redmond, a well known Milwaukee middleweight, also is wanted.

Fitzgerald resumed training yesterday for the first time since his left arm was broken in his battle with Johnny Coulton, Chicago, before the Green Valley Boxing club several weeks ago. The fracture has entirely healed and Fitzgerald says his arm is as strong as ever.

The Fond du Lac Athletic club yesterday completed the card for its show on May 21. Young Edwards, Milwaukee, will meet Martin Edwards, Fond du Lac. In the windup at 150 pounds, Kid Wolcott at 120 pounds, and Eddie Greenwald and Kid Harris will clash in the opener at 110 pounds.

LOOKING FOR ANDERSON

KENOSHA, Wis., May 16.—Between strenuous hours of strike service on Tuesday, the Kenosha police gave up some of their time to looking for William N. Anderson, a Chicago man who, it is said, has sought to marry Mrs. Ada Frasher of that city against her will, and against the strenuous protests of the father of the woman. Mrs. Frasher, who is a good looking widow with a fortune of \$200,000, is at the Penoyer sanitarium, north of Kenosha.

PURCHASE POSTOFFICE SITE

KENOSHA, Wis., May 16.—Telegrams from Washington announce that the long fight for the selection of a site for the proposed postoffice building in Kenosha has been settled and that the secretary of the treasury has directed the purchase of the property offered to the government by S. G. Simmons. The property is located at the head of Market square and adjoins the courthouse. It was offered for \$15,000. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

A LEGAL COURT

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 16.—Judge Vinje, in the case of Peter Oleson vs. Maynor Hawkins, Judge Peede, and Officer O'Brien, decided that New Richmond's police court was legally constituted and Oleson had no cause for action. Oleson brought suit for \$2,000 damages for illegal imprisonment and fine, claiming the police court was illegal.

MILWAUKEE "Y" OUT FOR \$250,000

COMMITTEE OF TEN MEETS TO OUTLINE CAMPAIGN

START WORK WITH A RUSH

Numbers Will Circulate City in Short Time to Get Fund for New Quarter.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Ten young business men met last night at the Y. M. C. A. building to map out their part of the campaign for a new Milwaukee building. A remarkable state of affairs at the present Y. M. C. A. building was shown during the meeting. In short, there is a hard battle being waged by Secretary C. B. Willis and his assistants to take care of the needs of a population of 350,000 with a building and facilities that were adequate exactly twenty years ago when Milwaukee was a good-sized village in comparison with what it is today.

The new structure, it is expected, will cost about \$250,000. The Y. M. C. A. owns the building and site on Fourth street which it now occupies. Whether to build on this site after razing the present building, or purchase a new site and pay for at least a part of the new building is a question still to be determined.

At this time the campaign is being outlined. After all plans have been thoroughly prepared the campaign will begin with a rush, reach its climax in a whirlwind and end within a comparatively brief time. There will be an executive committee of five prominent men appointed to act as governors for the whole machinery. A citizens' committee of 100, and the young business men's ten will undertake to do the hustling. The committee which met last night consists of the following: M. W. Tobey, Bert Hall, F. C. Coggeshall, Ewald Haase, C. W. Smith, S. J. Brouwer, R. F. Powell, J. J. Shneck, L. P. Bond, H. P. Lindsay, and Cornelius Leenhouts. Each is preparing a list of ten names of men who have promised to work under them. These lists are being completed rapidly and a general meeting of the ten and subten will be held next week.

ATTENDS FUNERAL; FALLS DEAD

Mrs. L. Gerke, Fort Wayne, Ind., Dies at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Mrs. Louis Gerke, Fort Wayne, Ind., came to Milwaukee to attend the funeral of her stepmother. Now relatives will attend the funeral of Mrs. Gerke.

Last night while walking on Van Buren street, between Mason and Oneida streets, accompanied by Assistant Postmaster C. Widule, Mrs. Kate Gerke and Mrs. Paul Messmer, Mrs. Louis Gerke suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Ten minutes later she was dead.

Mrs. Gerke was a guest of Assistant Postmaster Widule during her stay here. The party was going to the Plymouth church when the visitor was overtaken by death.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 16.—Ira Stewart, charged with murdering his son-in-law, Fred Miller, at Stanley, Jan. 28, 1901, whose second trial was set for this term of court, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree. District Attorney Connor having changed the charge to this form. The difficulty of getting witnesses and Stewart's age were factors in making the charge lenient. Stewart in a fit of jealousy and insanity shot Miller while partaking of dinner.

IS SON-IN-LAW'S SLAYER

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TAKES NEW JOB; KILLED

SPOONER, Wis., May 16.—William Bruckman, a switchman for the Omaha railway, was instantly killed here by falling between the cars. He had been employed in the yards here about three weeks. He had a wife and one child about three years old. Bruckman quit the railway about two years ago, when he was employed as brakeman, and accepted the position of village marshal, a position he held up to the time he re-entered the service of the railway company three weeks ago. He was a member of Spooner lodge, A. F. and A., and the Modern Woodmen. His parents reside at Shell Lake.

DEPENDENT RETURNED

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 16.—Immigration Agent Dean has decided that Johann Carlson, who has been at the county jail for some time, was a dependent and should be sent back to his home in Sweden. He came to this country last November, and since that time has worked at various places. Some little time ago he was picked up by the police in an apparently demented condition, and has been in the county jail ever since.

ALL PLUNDER IS LOST DECISION REVERSED

ATHLETES HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERING WATCHES AND MONEY

As yet the valuables stolen from the W. B. U. Athletics at Caledonia have not been recovered. The authorities at that place have succeeded in recovering rings and a watch belonging to a young lady in the hotel. They have also found evidence showing that on Sunday afternoon, Putnam, the man under arrest, had \$5.00 in silver changed to a bill. One of the rings was found under the tick in Putnam's bed.

Putnam stoutly maintains his innocence although he has been identified as the man that tried to pawn two rings and had the money changed. No action will be taken by the Athletics.

TWO DIED IN A STORM

Women Found Dead in Bed After the Night of a Thunder Storm Near Appleton

APPLETON, Wis., May 16.—A severe electric storm that struck this vicinity at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning is blamed for two deaths, one woman at Kaukauna and one of Appleton, both of whom were found dead in their beds Tuesday morning. The lightning struck the home of Mrs. Herman Schreiber at Kaukauna, tearing a hole into the roof and penetrating to the basement. Mrs. Schreiber was in usual health at the time she retired Monday night, although she had been suffering with a weak heart for some time. It is believed the shock incident to the bolt stopped her heart.

Mrs. Jacoba Myse, who had been in perfect health of late, was found dead in bed at her home in Appleton, and it is the opinion of those familiar with the case that she was literally frightened to death by the incessant roaring of the thunder and flashing of lightning, which was the first of the season and far more severe than usual.

KREBS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Milwaukee Business Man Fires Two Bullets into Mouth

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—By firing two bullets from a revolver into his mouth, Otto Krebs, aged 45, an investment broker, in the Metropolitan block, wounded himself perhaps fatally at an early hour yesterday morning. Krebs was found at 7:45 o'clock by a scrub woman in his office. She called Charles Grueschaw, the janitor, who summoned the police patrol to take Krebs to the Emergency hospital, where Krebs now lies.

At the hospital it was found that little aid could be given. An X-ray examination showed that the bullets could not be removed.

HIT BY STRAY BALL

Neenah Girl Seriously Wounded by Bullet

NEENAH, Wis., May 16.—While gathering flowers in Riverside park, Helen Ulrich, eight years old, was struck by a stray bullet and seriously if not fatally wounded. The girl, with a companion of about the same age, was wandering along the river bank hunting for wild flowers. The shrubbery is thick in this locality, and it is supposed that the girls were hidden from the person who did the shooting. The girl was shot just below the heart. It is not known who did the shooting.

LIGHTNING STRIKES GARAGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—With a flash of fire that for several minutes blinded the employees and caused one girl to faint, the building of the Welch Brothers Motor Car company at Seventh street and Grand avenue, was struck by lightning Tuesday during the afternoon thunder storm. The current apparently passed directly through the front door, through the building and out the rear door. The entire electric light circuits of the building were burned out. Beyond damage to the lighting system no damage was done. The terrific flash and crash caused a panic among the men and the five women clerks. Miss Anna Reeke fainted and was brought to consciousness with difficulty.

WELCOME STATE CONTROL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Gas men will welcome reasonable control by a state commission as proposed in a bill now before the legislature. The bill still to be acted upon gives to the railway rate commission the power of establishing rates and regulations of quasi-public utility corporations. The sentiment of the officials of gas companies throughout the state was voiced by John Corcoran, manager of the Madison Gas & Electric company, in an address yesterday before the Wisconsin Gas association, in convention at the Hotel Pfister.

EX-GOVERNOR SEEKS HEALTH

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 16.—Former Governor and Mrs. W. H. Upham have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend a month while Mr. Upham regains his health. His recent dangerous illness has left him in a feeble condition and he does not dare to risk a Wisconsin spring.

VETERAN SUICIDES

GREEN BAY, May 16.—The body of Christian Zuidmulder, a civil war veteran, was taken from the Fox river. Suicide is strongly evident, as a paper was found on the body of the dead man with the words, "Am old and have no one to comfort me. There is nothing to live for."

LAWRENCE EXPECTS TO WIN

APPLETON, Wis., May 16.—Capt. Beyer of Lawrence university track team expects to win the annual dual meet with Ripon Friday.

UNITED STATES COURT IN NEW-SOME CASE FAILS TO HOLD DECISION

The decision of the lower court, awarding the plaintiff \$2,000 damages, has been reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of Oscar Newsome vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

The case is one that has been dragging along in the courts for several years. The new trial cannot be taken up before the November term in Winona and it is possible that the attorneys may not be ready to proceed with it at that time. The case dates back to the time of the strike at the Armour Packing plant in Chicago. The plaintiff, Oswald Newsome, had been employed in this plant, and along with some fifty others started for the Twin Cities. He beat his way on freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and when a short distance beyond La Crosse lost his right leg, the result as he claimed in his complaint of being forcibly ejected from a freight train while it was in motion.

NEUNFELDT JURY NOT FILED

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 16.—The regular list of jurors was exhausted in an effort to get twelve men to serve on the Neunfeldt murder case. Only ten jurors have been selected.

KILLED BETWEEN CARS

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 16.—Michael Keeley, a switchman on the Great Northern, was instantly killed in the yards by being crushed between two cars.

FOR WOMEN

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Accepted Glove of Eight Button Length—Flowered Taffeta Parasols. The new three-quarter length coat sleeves demand gloves neither short nor long, but of about the eight button length.

Parasols of flowered taffeta, with deep hems of a plain shade, go well with a linen suit. Tunics and peplums of lace are seen on many of the evening and reception gowns. Lace tunics on underdresses of soft material, such as crepe de chine, soft satin or mouseline, are charming in their effect. Long coats to imitate tunics are favored for afternoon dresses.

The choicest piece of neckwear today is the embroidered collar. A wide assortment is offered, and one can get them at any price. The hemstitched kind is good for everyday wear, but the French linen with hand embroidery is the really fashionable one.

The shepherdess shaped hats are very popular, and the directorio modes



OF EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING—\$451, 5629.

are worn with some types of gown, but the preference seems to be for medium sized rather than the exaggerated styles of headgear.

Tussore ribbons in cachemire patterns or pompadour designs, with velvet and silver and gold borders, are rich in effect and high in price. These trim elaborate gauze gowns—rather frocks if one is to be correct.

Embroidered flouncings and bordered materials of various sorts are among the features of summer fashion, and many of these gowns are extremely attractive. Illustrated is a frock of this description charmingly simple and dainty. It is of flouncing combined with valenciennes lace, but any bordered foulard or batiste material can be used in the same way.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Less Motion Than Emotion. Two men were coming into Denver from a nearby town on a local train the other day. The train stopped every five minutes, it seemed, and one of the men became impatient. Finally, when the train halted for the engine to get up steam the man's impatience overflowed.

"Now what do you think of this train?" he said to the other.

"It isn't making much progress," replied his friend.

"Progress! I should say not," said the impatient man. "It would be a fierce job to take a moving picture of this train."—Denver Post.

The only time a man wishes he were a girl is when he sees one met by her friends at a train.



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BURGLAR BEAT HER

Kenosha Domestic Roughly Handled by Thief

KENOSHA, Wis., May 16.—Miss Anna Cole, living at the Hotel Southern, was the victim of an assault by a burglar early Tuesday morning. She was awakened by a noise in her room and saw the man standing over her bed. She cried out for help, and the man leaped upon her, and bearing her down on the bed pummeled her face with his fist. He then leaped from the window and escaped.

HIS JOB HIS DEATH

SPOONER, Wis., May 16.—William Bruckman, who gave up his position as village marshal three weeks ago to take a job as switchman in the Omaha yards, was killed Monday night by falling between the cars.

CHILD DROWNS IN CISTERN

RACINE, Wis., May 16.—Irene, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casperson, fell into a cistern in the rear of the Nelson house at Corliss and was drowned.

LAKE HAS A SECRET

Old Hat Tells Tale of Mysterious Disappearance

KENOSHA, Wis., May 16.—It is thought that the lake will ultimately solve the mystery of the strange disappearance of John Gillett, a son of the late Guerdin Gillett, who disappeared nearly four months ago. Last night members of the life saving crew picked up a hat which has been identified as one worn by Gillett on the night he disappeared. It was floating in the Kenosha river.

STRANGER IS KILLED

RACINE, Wis., May 16.—Ernest Ajaham, 44 years old, was struck by a Chicago and Milwaukee electric car west of the city, sustaining fatal injuries. The man is a stranger and his place of residence is unknown.

A LEARNED CONDUCTOR

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., May 16.—Prof. H. M. Roger, for two years a member of the Platteville Normal faculty, has been appointed institute conductor at the Superior Normal.

MUST PAY TAXES

POLICE START THEIR CAMPAIGN IN CITY FOR DOG COLLARS

There are some 250 people in the city of La Crosse who own dogs and as yet have not secured a dog check by paying their taxes. Yesterday was the last day for paying the dog tax and the police say if they do not comply with the city ordinance it will cost them more than one dollar. There are still about 300 delinquents. In a day or so the police department will make a canvass and give proper notifications to those people who have not paid the taxes.

BROKE JAIL; CAPTURED

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 16.—Neill Grant, an escaped prisoner, who broke jail at Superior by cutting his way through a brick wall, has been captured here. He broke jail in company with Joseph McAuley, but the latter could not be found.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.




THE EYES MADE STRAIGHT

ARCHIE SKEMP, 1626 BERLIN STREET.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED DO THE WORK

EYE-STRAIN CAUSES HEADACHE.

H. C. EVENSON, "MADE GOOD FOR GOV. JOHNSON"

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AT DOERFLINGER

Partridge Brand Navel Oranges \$3.00 Box Size 80, 96 and 112 S. JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

SOCIETY

JOHN EULER AND MISS IRENE SHOLES WEDDED
John Euler and Miss Irene Sholes were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 925 Adams street. The ceremony took place at 2:30 and was performed by the Rev. Gamm. Alfred Mueller acted as best man and Miss Carrie Seidel was the bridesmaid.
After the ceremony there was an elaborate wedding supper served.
Both of the young people are well known in this city the groom having been employed for many years by the John Gund Brewing company.
The couple will reside at 919 Farnum street.

RIVER EXCURSION ON CARGILL PLEASURE BOAT
The Cargill's new pleasure boat, "The Ellen," made her first trip of the season, leaving here Saturday for Clinton, Ia., and returned yesterday. On board were Mr. and Mrs. George Hofstetter of Lyons, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. McMillan, "Capt." and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. George McMillan. Miss Antonette McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cargill and children. Mrs. George McMillan and Miss "Dot" McMillan did not return with the party, but will spend a number of weeks with friends in Clinton.

MRS. LEVI WITHEE ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
Mrs. Levi Withee entertained at a small dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for six. The guests were Mrs. William Listman, Mrs. H. P. Bliss, Mrs. W. L. Crosby and Miss Wheeler.

EASTERN STAR CARNIVAL
The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a grand carnival and social on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Pjeltstad hall, Caledonia and St. Paul streets. A large attendance is expected as the events given by the Eastern Star are always well received by the general public and their programs are very entertaining.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
Mrs. E. G. Perkins entertained the Excelsior Sewing club at her home on South Seventh street Tuesday afternoon.
The Ladies Society of the First M. E. church held a meeting at the church parlors this afternoon.
The Woman's Union will serve a supper at the church parlors to the ladies of the church this evening.

LUNCHEON AT THE Y. W. C. A.
Mrs. Mary Austin entertained half a dozen friends at an informal luncheon yesterday at her studio at the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Mrs. Edwin Cassels of Chicago.

Miss Anne Ray entertained half a dozen of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

FIGHT IS EXPECTED

SUCCESSOR TO PETTINGILL AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD WILL BE CHOSEN

At next Thursday's reorganization meeting of the new county board, the most important matter to come up, and that which is being most widely discussed, is the election of a new chairman.
For the past three years, J. L. Pettingill has held the honor of being chairman of the board, but owing to the fact that he is now no longer a member of that body, a new man will have to be found for the office.
Many men have been mentioned for the place, and the election will probably be bitterly contested. V. S. Koppel of Onalaska is being talked of among the supervisors, as a possible candidate, as is also Charles Spettel of the Twelfth ward. Both have been on the board for a number of years.

**TEN DAYS
From Coffee to
POSTUM
has done more for MANY
It may be the best
"There is a Reason"**

CITY NEWS

REMEMBER the lecture by Miss Jane Addams. Baptist church Thursday evening, May 16, 8 o'clock. "Newer Ideals of Education." Tickets 50 cents.

CHURCH IN BLAIR BURNS—The United Lutheran church at Blair, Wis., was struck by lightning Monday night and burned to the ground.
GET RAISE—The machinists in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern road have recently had their pay increased from thirty-four to thirty-five dollars a month.
STATE CONVENTION—The state Gas association is meeting today in Milwaukee.

FUNK SELLS—M. Funk has transferred to J. A. Thwing his property on Main street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets for a consideration of \$840.

CARGILL IN CONCERN—The firm of Thill & Lapitz of this city has been re-incorporated and papers have been filed with the secretary of state at Madison. W. S. Cargill is the new incorporator. The capital of the concern has been increased \$20,000. It was found necessary to increase the capital of the concern, so as to enable them to take city contracts for water and sewer extensions which require an outlay of capital before any income is received.

NEW USHERS—A new set of ushers will be employed at the La Crosse theatre to take the place of the boys who went on a strike.

IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESS—Improvements on the north side have been progressing rapidly regardless of the bad weather of late and it is expected to be completed soon. Over a hundred men have been employed.

MEET AT HOKAH JULY 18—The Houston and Fillmore County Medical association meets in Hokah July 18th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—Michael McHugh has sold to J. A. Berg property in the town of Holmen for a consideration of \$225; Peter Lehnen has sold to Carl Kriese property in Healy and Anderson's second addition to the city for a consideration of \$400.

APPOINTED DEPUTY—Hardy Denniston has been appointed deputy clerk of the circuit court by Clerk Russell Smith.

SELLS LIVERY—D. C. Henderson of Spring Grove, Minn., has sold his livery stable business to his competitors, Knight & McFarland.

EXCHANGE PULPITS—Rev. J. Irish of the First Methodist church of this city and Dr. Doran, pastor of the First Methodist church at Winona, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

CHURCH MEETING—The Trinity church of this city will have a two day's meeting Thursday and Friday. Many from St. Peter, Minn., will attend.

ADVANCE LA CRESCENT P. O.—The La Crescent postoffice has been advanced to third class. The salary of the postmaster is now placed at \$1,000 a year.

MEET TONIGHT—The senior members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at the Association hall to organize a baseball team. A game has been scheduled with Ontario, for Decoration day and every effort to send a winning team there will be made.

CAMPAIGN TEAMS MEET—The business men's team and the young men's team will meet tonight at the Association hall to decide on what ways and means will be taken to get the remainder of the new building fund.

SELLS PROPERTY—H. N. Landphair, ex-clerk of the circuit court, now of La Crosse, was here last Thursday and sold his residence property in the first ward to Grant Winner. From here he went to St. Paul where his children are now located. His son Ellis is employed as stenographer in the main offices of the Northern Pacific railroad. His daughter, Miss Ava, is employed as a bookkeeper for the state agricultural society of Minnesota. His daughter Pearl is now Mrs. Herman Stoltz, and her husband is employed in the street railway service of St. Paul. Mr. Landphair is doing well at La Crosse and enjoying a share in the prevailing prosperity.—Black River Falls Journal.

FATHER DIES—George Van Hersett, a student at the business college here has received word of the death of his father, George Van Hersett, at Black River Falls. The family had been preparing to go west upon the youth's graduation in June and the father's death was sudden. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of death.

VOTE BONDS FOR NEW RIVER BRIDGE

MEETING AT LANSING, IA., ON
MAY 21ST
BURLINGTON MAY AID DEAL

Railroad Has Agreed to Build Spur
Track to Proposed Bridge and
May Help Finance It

Farmers of LaFayette, Lansing, and Center townships, just south of here in Iowa, have called a special meeting of delegates to a general conference in Lansing, Tuesday, May 21, to discuss plans for issuing bonds for the construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi at Lansing.

The Burlington road has agreed to build a two mile spur track to the bridge if it is built, and it is expected the railroad may help finance the proposition.

The Lansing Journal says, concerning the progress of the negotiations:

"There are two feasible routes, either of which would make an elegant highway to our sister state. One being about one-half mile longer than the other and requiring less fill, the other being more direct, but requiring more bridges and approaches.

"The Burlington railway people have been consulted and will, without doubt, put in a spur or branch road to the east bank of the Mississippi, to the end of the bridge, a distance of two and one-third miles, which will give our shippers, farmers and passengers the opportunity of two competitive lines out and into the north, east and south, and give them access to two competitive express companies, either of which inducement would afford the people of this vicinity adequate returns for the small amount of taxes expected of them for the construction of the bridge.

"Freight rates on the Burlington at points opposite here are now less than rates on this side; any tax paid by the farmers or consumers would be returned to them by the reduction of freight rates in less than three years, as the farmer pays all the freight on his produce and stock shipped out to the markets of the world, and in return pays the freight on all articles and products which he consumes and so do all other consumers. The matter of lower freight rates is of vital importance to all."

NAME SALEM PASTOR

REV. A. S. SEHLANDT CHOSEN
MODERATOR DURING
CONVENTION

Rev. Henry Faville returned from Hillsboro last night where he attended the district convention of the Congregational church yesterday. A very successful meeting was held and inclusion in the work done was the admission of the new church recently organized at Prairieville, Wis.
Rev. A. S. Sehlant of West Salem was elected moderator and Rev. O. S. Johnson of Cashton was elected clerk of the convention.

FAIR AND WARMER

PLEASANT PREDICTION FOR THE
WEATHER, IF IT WILL ONLY
COME TRUE.

The temperature tonight is to be fair and warm and the prediction for tomorrow is probable showers. The same predictions is given for the entire state.

The highest temperature recorded here today was 42 degrees and the lowest 38 degrees. There was a four mile wind.

A drop of two tenths was experienced in the river at La Crosse yesterday. The stage is now 6.2 feet. At St. Paul a rise of two tenths was experienced. From Red Wing to Keokuk the river is falling gradually.

At St. Louis a rise of two and one-tenth feet is recorded. At Cairo it raised two tenths of a foot. At Memphis it dropped two tenths and at New Orleans it raised three tenths.

According to the weather prediction the river will remain stationary in the upper section and lower slightly in the southern section. The following are the government readings:

	Feet.
St. Paul	6.2
Red Wing	5.2
Reeds Landing	5.0
La Crosse	6.2
Prairie du Chien	7.3
Dubuque	8.1
Le Claire	4.7
Keokuk	6.3
Keokuk	6.9
St. Louis	18.8
Cairo	37.7
Memphis	31.2
New Orleans	15.3

DOES YOUR WATCH KEEP CORRECT TIME?

If it does not, perhaps the last one who repaired it is to blame. More watches are ruined by incompetent workmen than from any other cause. We repair watches in a careful and competent manner as they do in the best watch factories. Our price may be a little higher but our work more than makes up the difference.

IRVINE'S.
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver.

NORTH SIDE BACK FROM ALASKA

TWO NORTH SIDE RESIDENTS
SAY THERE IS MONEY AND
HARD WORK THERE

R. H. Hutchinson and H. Fiddin returned last night from Alaska, where they became well fixed financially and report many opportunities for young men who are prepared for hard work. Mr. Hutchinson says, however, that he would not advise one to go to the gold country unless he has means to withstand the first brunt of the enormous charges placed upon all necessities.

They will not return to Alaska for some time, but will make the most of their visit to their home for a few months at least.

PASSENGERS MUST WALK

North siders who are obliged to take the car to Grand Crossing are again indignant over the fact that they are obliged to walk the 1400 block on Caledonia street, where the new sewer extension system is to be installed. All the rails have been hauled away and the tracks have been entirely removed. When the sewer has been installed the tracks will be laid a few feet further apart as the sides of the new loop cars project more than the cars now in use.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned from Caledonia, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Graham's father, Ed. Hays, Sr., who suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is now recovering.

E. C. Hutchinson and Jacob Hahn are trout fishing at Tomah.

Geo. B. Marvin has sold the property at the corner of George and Logan streets to Edward Pruett.

Leslie Kinney returned today from Stoddard, where he was time keeper for the "Q" steel gang.

Fred Fischbach, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischbach, 223 Rose street, for some time has gone to Europe, where he will live for some time with relatives at his native home in Germany.

John Evans of the Evans and Pederson Cement company, is in Bangor this week on business.

SHUMAN IS PROMOTED

Word has been received here that J. B. Shuman of this city, has been promoted from Second to First lieutenant in the regular army.

Mr. Shuman volunteered at the time of the Spanish-American war and is one of the few awarded for service. About seven years ago he was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army. His regiment has just returned from Honolulu, where it has been stationed and after short stay in San Francisco, will sail for Alaska, where it will be stationed indefinitely.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ellen F. Pierce, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, in probate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1907, the undersigned Wm. S. Burroughs, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will on Saturday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east front of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said La Crosse county, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder the following described lands situated in the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, to wit:

Lot number three (3) in block seventeen (17) of T. Burns, H. S. Durand, S. T. Smith and P. M. Rublee's addition to La Crosse, being the house and premises situated on the east side of Ninth street between Vine and Pine streets, in the city of La Crosse, known as No. 420 North Ninth street.

Also the certain premises described as lot two (2) in block five (5) of the first addition to Spier's addition to La Crosse, being the house and premises situated at the southeast corner of Vine and Twentieth streets in the city of La Crosse.

The terms of sale will be cash. Dated May 16th, A. D. 1907.
WM. S. BURROUGHS,
Executor.

Notice
The claims committee of the County Board will meet Monday, May 20. Parties having bills against the county will please file same with the County Clerk on or before that date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us by friends and neighbors and various organizations, in the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and to especially thank those who sent floral offerings.

H. H. MILLER AND DAUGHTER,
MISS MAUD MILLER.

MR. CHADWICK

Gained 15 pounds in one month. A lady from the North Side states: "I had not enjoyed a meal for 7 years. After taking Peptol 5 weeks. I have a robust appetite, and have gained 9 pounds. Peptol is a food, not a medicine, and all thin, shadowy people gain flesh using it. Large packages \$1.00, at

BEYSLAG'S DRUG STORE.
503 Main Street.
La Crosse Agency for Peptol.

PERSONALS

Carl J. Kurtz and wife of Arcadia are the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Jos. A. Rosenthal is in town. O. A. Johnson has returned to his home in Melrose.

C. G. Raichle of Galesville is visiting friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. C. C. Norgie of Lynxville is spending a few days here.

W. J. Rutherford of Wykoff, Minn., is calling on friends in the city today.

A. F. Bigelow returned to his home in Rochester, Minn., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

G. Marden of Madison was a business caller in the city yesterday.

G. J. Fratzke of Janesville is spending a few days in the city.

John Crowley has moved his family to La Crosse from Reno, Minn., and expects to locate here this summer.

Girls will smile through the years. Their eyes will always glisten with glee.

They will never be hidden by tears. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

O. L. Forkenbridge of Watertown is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Hefele has returned to her home in Wausau after visiting friends in the city.

C. V. Sunth of Pontiac is visiting friends in the city for a few days. W. D. Thomas of La Crosse and M. McDowdow left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the Grand Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Hack and baggage calls. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Capt. F. J. Fergina returned to his home in Fountain City after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Thos. Spellum is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss A. Gockey, who has been the guest of friends in the city for a few days, has returned to her home in Stevens Point.

John Eschler of Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city today.

"Fawfish"—First of the season at "The Hellemann" Cafe, 327 Main.

Louis Wodyski of Stoddard transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.

C. C. Golden of Brookfield, Mo., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. B. M. Olmstead, wife and mother, returned Friday from a fishing trip with one hundred and eighty fine trout.

Free to somebody, the famous Continental motor cycle.

Mrs. J. P. Andres and son Odin, from Norwalk have been visiting Mrs. B. M. Olmstead since Monday. They returned home today on the 12:35 train.

Frank A. Riers returned to his home in Victory, Wis., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

14k Fountain Pens 69c at Hellfach's.

C. Matschenbocher of Alma Center was in the city yesterday.

M. Kroener of Norwalk is a business caller in La Crosse.

C. H. Stinkord and wife have returned to their home in Soldiers Grove.

G. Koelbein, who was transacting business in the city yesterday returned to his home in Norwalk this morning.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

O. F. Walls of Rapid City, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives.

D. H. Strand and wife of Galesville is spending the day here with friends.

W. H. Evans returned to his home in McGregor, Iowa, this morning after visiting friends in the city.

Hugo Eriepeld of Viroqua is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Miss A. Larson has returned to Winona.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

F. A. Squire of Savanna, Ill., is calling on old acquaintances in La Crosse today.

J. Marek, who was visiting friends in the city yesterday returned to his home in Mason City this morning.

R. H. DeLap and wife of La Farge are the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

The Continental is going to give away a \$155 motor cycle. Ask about it.

M. J. Eleferson has returned to his home in Kindred, N. D.

F. Zahn of Ripon is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

O. A. Mland returned to Harmony, Minn., after transacting business in La Crosse.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. Ask your druggist.

Will Radtke, Jr., of South Ridge, had the misfortune to loose a horse

SO EASY EYE GLASSES

Beauty and style in eye glasses. The So Easy Eye Glasses. A slender band of gold connecting the lenses being all that is visible. One of the best eye glass mountings on the market. I examine the eyes and furnish correct lenses for all eye defects. No drugs or medicines used in the eyes while making examinations.

W. T. IRVINE, Optician
Graduate Ill. College of Optics.

while enroute to La Crosse last week. The animal took sick while on the way here and died on the road.

Miss Lizzie Thum has returned from Houston, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

J. M. Demorest, Geo. Haight, Lewis Wiesse and Ed. Weisse, with their families, have returned from Houston, where they attended the funeral of a relative, Lewis Wiesse.

Would you like a motor cycle? It's free to someone at the Continental.

C. C. Selbough of Viroqua is spending a few days with friends in the city.

O. E. Winkler of Winona was in the city yesterday.

Get in the race for the motor cycle at the Continental.

J. Harris and wife have returned to their home in Waukon.

A. O. Fortney of Viroqua is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Endie Skjer of Lodie, Minn., was transacting business in La Crosse yesterday.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. F. Hefner and sons, John and Lawrence, have returned from South Ridge, where they visited relatives.

W. J. Christenson is calling on his friends in South Ridge this week.

Shave yourself with our Gillette Safety Razors. Hellfach—Jeweler.

Phone Murphy has returned to her home in Wexford after being operated on at the St. Francis hospital.

Frank Hydys was called to Caledonia yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

Edward Noonan of Dubuque has arrived in the city to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph company.

Would you care to make a gift of a fine piece of jewelry and have a name of a firm that is connected with a dry goods store or department store jewelry department on the boxes? "Well no." Buy your diamonds, Watches and fine jewelry and silverware at Hellfach, the La Crosse leading jeweler. Our goods are the finest quality at the lowest price. We make a specialty of repairing and engraving.

Mrs. W. V. La May, 416 Badger street, left last night for Danville, Ill., where she was called by the sudden illness of her father.

George Presinger has accepted a position with the Burlington as express agent between La Crosse and Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith left last evening for their summer home at Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will remain for several days.

W. J. Ferris, president of the La Crosse Water Power Co., left yesterday for Hatfield, where he will look over the work on the big dam.

Mrs. L. P. Lithman has returned to her home in Eau Claire after visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past week.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at O. T. Erhart's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts of London arrived in the city today and will visit with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houthmaker, 1423 Madison street.

John C. Pierson has returned to Beloit.

B. S. Felvey of La Salle, Wis., is transacting business in the city.

C. H. Manie and wife of Winona were the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Julien Shehloin of Waterloo, Ia., was in town yesterday.

Wm. A. Hunnessey, claim agent for the Milwaukee road, was in the city yesterday.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

No skin disease can exist without an underlying cause, and in most instances that cause is either a humor in the blood or an excess of fiery acids in this vital fluid. These humors and acids get into the blood, generally because of an inactive and sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse of the body. This unhealthy matter is left in the system to sour and ferment, and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood, in its effort to rid itself of this foreign matter, begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin. These coming in contact with the delicate tissues and fibers with which the skin is so abundantly supplied produces irritation and inflammation on the surface, and Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, or some other troublesome and disfiguring skin disease is the result. External applications, while they soothe the itching, and are beneficial in keeping the skin clean, can never cure skin affections, because they do not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only permanent cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers, is the best treatment. It cures by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the circulation so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased by the exuding acid matter, is nourished and soothed by a cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, removes the foreign matter and thereby permanently cures every form of skin trouble. Do not expect to cure a blood disease with local applications alone, but begin the use of S. S. S., and when you have removed the cause the skin will be free from disease. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RUEF ASTOUNDS BY "GUILTY" PLEA

FRISCO BOSS THROWS SELF ON COURT'S MERCY

DIGNITARIES IN A TREMBLE

Fear He May Tell All He Knows
Alarms Mayor Schmidt
and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—Abraham Ruef, the attorney who was indicted as the principal in the bribery of public officials—the case in which Mayor Schmidt is involved—today pleaded guilty.

Consternation in the ranks of the bootleggers followed Ruef's confession of his guilt. There were hurried conferences and it is believed there will be another rush to the district attorney's office to tell all in the hope of securing immunity.

Ruef was the go-between in the \$750,000 graft cases in this city. He had succeeded in having his trial delayed for weeks, but the case was finally called today. His plea of guilty came as a complete surprise.

It is reported that Ruef will appear as a witness for the state in the cases against other officials accused of graft and accepting bribes.

The plea of Ruef has caused a tremendous sensation and it is expected that through his confession every grafter who has not secured immunity will be convicted. Many believe that the mayor himself is now in the shadow of prison.

Ruef is a lawyer and for years has been the right hand man of the mayor, moreover, the moving power in the administration. Amazing graft conditions were disclosed by the grand jury when it was found that thousands had been given members of the board of supervisors for their votes on public utilities franchises.

A large part of the money in bootleg funds has not been accounted for. It has been the impression that most of it went to the men "higher up," or Ruef and Schmidt. Mayor Schmidt also has a number of indictments hanging over his head.

Ruef's plea of guilty was to the charge of extortion on which the taking of testimony in his trial was about to begin. The specific charge in the indictment concerned the payment to Ruef of \$1,175 by the proprietors of Delmonico's French restaurant to secure for the place permission to sell liquor in private.

DINKEY AFTER COREY

Steel Trust Peddles Pictures of New Mrs. Corey

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—It is rumored that A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel company, is to succeed W. Ellis Corey as president of the United States Steel corporation. It is said the announcement will be made in a few days, after the majority attending Corey's midnight marriage to the actress, Mabelle Gilman, has subsided. Mr. Dinkey has received the training required for the position and his selection would be logical. He attended the wedding and has not yet returned.

The Pittsburgh Leader prints at the top of a prominent page in inch type: "Just gaze at this and then at that. Then—"

Below are the pictures of the first Mrs. William Ellis Corey, and of Mabelle Gilman in stage costume, with short skirts. Below in a double column box, is this:

"STEEL TRUST PEDDLES PICTURES OF NEW WIFE OF W. ELLIS COREY."

"All the influence of the United States steel trust is being employed to scatter discreditable over the marriage of the head of the trust, W. Ellis Corey, to Mabelle Gilman last night."

"Evidently fearing that the newspapers might print pictures of the woman in the case that would not be sufficiently ladylike in pose, an official of the Carnegie Steel company today visited the local newspaper offices with an assortment of pictures of the new Mrs. Corey, showing her in subdued poses and robed in garments neither too high nor too low."

"A choice of any one of these was offered and the peddler of the portraits declared that they were the only true photographs of Miss Gilman that could be secured. As the Leader had already a sufficient quantity of Gilman pictures to satisfy the needs of the paper and of the public, the offer was declined and the picture that appears in this paper today, showing the bride in the costume of an actress, was not one of those offered by the trust's representative."

McFARLAND MAY MEET HYLAND

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Dick Hyland, whose work on the Pacific coast has attracted considerable attention in the last two years, may be the next opponent for McFarland. Hyland is to meet Billy Finnaucane, of this city at Ogden, May 21. Harry Gilmore, Jr., who is handling McFarland, says that he will try and match his man with the winner of the go.

EXPERIMENTS ON RAILROADS

(Albany, N. Y., Argus). English experimenters think that they will be able to run railroad trains on one rail. In this country considerable has already been done in the way of running two trains on the same stretch of track at the same time and part of the way on the ties.

An amateur said today: "I never received but one good notice, and that was written by a man who didn't see the show."

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned City Clerk of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, will receive sealed proposals at his office, city hall building, until Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, to publish all ordinances, notices and all advertising of the city of La Crosse (except job printing) required by law, or resolution of ordinance of the Common Council of said city in the English language, during the time beginning with the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council in May, 1907, and ending with a regular monthly meeting in April, 1908, and will also receive sealed proposals in the same manner to publish the proceedings of the Common Council of the said city of La Crosse in the English language during the same time.

First, one bid must be made for publishing ordinances, notices and all advertising required.

Second, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in full and including the delivery to the Common Council two days before each meeting of all the proceedings of the previous meeting bound in pamphlet form.

Third, a bid must be made for printing a synopsis of the proceedings of the Common Council as may be prepared by the city clerk under the direction of the Common Council.

Fourth, a bid must be made for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, in pamphlet form to be delivered to the Common Council two days before the regular meeting in each month and to contain all the proceedings for the preceding month. The pages of said pamphlet to contain the width of two columns as published in the newspaper and 7 1/2 inches in length, to be set with the same type as proceedings are published in newspaper and in no case larger than brevier type, said pamphlet to be 8 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Five hundred copies of said described pamphlets to be furnished.

The proceedings of each meeting of the Common Council shall be published in full in a single issue of the paper and within one week after receipt of copy of the minutes of the meeting from the clerk. Provided, further, that if the proceedings are not so printed and to the satisfaction of the city clerk and in no case larger than brevier type, said pamphlet to be 8 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Five hundred copies of said described pamphlets to be furnished.

No bids for either kind of work shall be considered by said clerk unless made by the publisher of a daily newspaper that has been published in said city for at least two consecutive years, immediately preceding the date of said bid.

All proposals to include three copies of each edition of the paper, one for the use of the city clerk, one for the use of the comptroller and one for the use of the board of public works.

All proposals for the printing of all ordinances, notices and all other city advertising required by law, or resolution or ordinance of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars and all proposals for publishing the proceedings of the common council shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Each and every of said bonds shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties who shall make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that the said bidder will enter into said contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within four days should the contract be awarded such bidder conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal thereof.

No bond will be required by any bidder who at the time of the offer of his proposals as aforesaid deposits with the city clerk a sum of money equal to 50 per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 14, 1907.

JOS. M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone.

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DENATURED ALCOHOL NOT INCREASING

PRODUCTION IS NOT AT THE RATE WISHED BY ADMIRERS

REPORTS SHOW FALLING OFF

Optimists Believe That in Time it Will Supplant Oil—Secretary a Believer in it

(J. C. Welliver.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—(Special)—Denatured alcohol production is not increasing at the rate that could be wished by the ardent believers in that substance as a means of furnishing heat, light and power. The enthusiasts who believe in denaturing alcohol are as yet unable to discover that their expectations are borne out by the hard, cold figures. Recently, the internal revenue board completed its tabulation of returns on the March production of the United States. These statistics show a total production of 250,427 wine gallons, 183,267 of this being completely denatured alcohol and the remaining specially denatured.

Compared with the February production, this is a falling off. The total production in the United States in February was 294,697 gallons. Of this, 245,986 gallons was completely denatured.

A Falling Off

Considering the March report and the January report, there was a falling off of over half in the production in the month of March. The production in January, the first month when the law went into effect, was more than half a million gallons. There was a heavy call about the first of the year for stocks of denatured alcohol from retailers. Manufacturers hastened to supply the demand. The sales of retailers, however, have not been as heavy as anticipated. Their stocks have not been disposed of as rapidly as expected and consequently there has been no very large demand on the manufacturers.

Whether there will be a greater demand for the denatured alcohol when the country becomes better acquainted with its use, is, of course, a matter of opinion. The internal revenue officers who are in touch with conditions, however, are not looking for any very marked increase in production in the near future. The legal department of the bureau of internal revenue is at work preparing regulations for the carrying out of the denatured alcohol law as amended by the last session of congress. These regulations will be out about July 1. The amendments to the law will have the effect of making the present regulations practically useless. It is the purpose of the bureau to make the regulations as liberal as they can be made consistent with safety to the government's revenue. As is well known, the purpose of the amendments to the law last winter was to facilitate the manufacture of denatured alcohol by farmers, enabling them to use up various waste products in such manufacture. The internal revenue officials say that they do not look for the farmers of the country to undertake the manufacture of alcohol to any great extent, since they believe it will be found by the average farmer that the big establishments can turn out the alcohol more cheaply than the small producer. One of the questions the bureau of internal revenue is considering is how the alcohol made by the farmer or small producer shall be denatured and favorable consideration is being given to rules that will require central denaturing plants instead of permitting the denaturing to proceed wherever the alcohol is manufactured.

Will Supplant Oil

Optimists on the subject of denatured alcohol continue to predict that it will soon supplant oil but it is plain from the figures on production that no great strides are being made in that direction, and that before it will be worth while for the farmers of the country or anyone else to manufacture any large amount of it a demand must be created much greater than the present demand. A sample of the extreme hopefulness of the denatured alcohol advocates is shown in an interview with Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut, one of the men instrumental in getting the denatured alcohol law enacted, and who accompanied Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes to Germany to study the subject. Mr. Hill says:

"I know of no reason why private stills should not be eventually in as general use as they are in Germany. In that country last year, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes were used by the farmers for manufacture of 70,000,000 gallons of alcohol. This was used for light, heat, and fuel, practical appliances being in a high state of perfection. In this country, with the intelligence of the farmers and their native industry, I believe alcohol will largely supplant oil, as far as the farm is concerned."

Wilson a Believer

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has from the beginning of the agitation of this subject been a pronounced believer in the great future of denatured alcohol. No man in the government service is doing more than he today to make the denatured alcohol enterprise a great success. Under his direction, experiments are being undertaken in different parts of the country this spring in the raising of a large, rough potato, high in capacity for alcohol production. This potato has been grown for years in Germany and Russia and has been found of great value for the manufacture of denatured alcohol. It is said it will produce from 25 to 30 gallons of alcohol per ton of potatoes and that on a quarter acre of ground potatoes enough can be grown to produce sufficient alcohol

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Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all material, and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street between Fourth street and West Avenue.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before September 1st, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposals shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Nine Sixty-five Hundred (\$96,500) Dollars surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from encumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of Nine Sixty-five Hundred (\$96,500) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract, according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same will be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.

W. J. FRIES,
Comptroller.

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WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

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WANTED—At once, teamsters at the Gateway City Transfer Line.

WANTED—Engineer and fireman at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.

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WANTED—Girls at the Modern Steam Laundry, 116 North Third street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced cook, family of four, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Woman to clean office two or three days each month. Vote-Berger company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1147 Main.

Morris & Hartwell

LAWYERS

AN APPEAL TO REASON—If good printing will assist in making bad business good, why should it not all the more make a good business better? High-class work is the particular specialty of THE INLAND PRINTING CO. No order too small, no order too large. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse.

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FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

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FOR SALE—English setter puppies. Inquire 234 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—A good grocery business, best of location. Address Grocer, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Light surry. 1017 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Good chicken coop. 8 feet by 8 feet. Inquire 226 South Eighth.

FOR SALE—Royal Wilton velvet rug, ten feet six inches square. Mahogany center table and golden oak sideboard. Call at 720 Johnson or Old phone 4457.

FOR SALE—New \$25.00 gentleman's wheel for \$18.00. Used six weeks. Call 323 Cameron avenue.

FOR SALE—Launch and a boat house. Call at the Heileman, 327 Main street.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 415 South Fifth.

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DYNAMITE FAILS TO RAISE BODIES

EXPLOSIONS BOOM FROM THE ISLAND SHORE

THOUSANDS OF FISH KILLED

And Fishermen Following in Skiffs Reap Rich Harvest, But the Bodies Remain Lost.

As a last effort to locate the bodies of William Van Camp and Mrs. Rose Wright who were drowned in the Mississippi here Sunday, dynamiting was resorted to yesterday afternoon. The men in charge of the work started in at the place where the bodies were seen to sink and gradually worked down the stream dynamiting at every few yards, to a little below the point of Pettibone island.

It is improbable that any trace of the bodies will be found until after the customary nine days. They will then rise to the surface if they are not caught. This will be Tuesday. The dragging is being continued today.

Yesterday hundreds of fish were killed by the dynamite and scores of people in skiffs followed the dynamiters, gathering in the dead denizens of the river. It is estimated there were several thousand fish killed, from the small bass and game fish to the huge muskellunge.

PUTMAN TRIAL ON MAY 22ND

Well-known and Estab. Jake Putnam was arrested in Caledonia for charges of the suit cases of the Jymen Goh baseball team of this city, on Thursday Monday, will stand trial.

Shop of La Crosse is the best able to serve. All work from this shop has that indefinable something about it which stamps it at once as high-class. Address all correspondence to THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124-126-128-130 Main street.

FOR RENT—The Parker House, Hagar and Mill streets, a most excellent equipment, gas and electric light, steam heat, bath and large livery barn in rear. Inquire John Wachter, 601 Mill street.

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MISCELLANEOUS
REWARD—\$25 for the recovery of the body of W. H. Van Camp. The family, 1227 Winnebago.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general hat business.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Heber's drug store. Both phones.

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5 room house, Fifteenth and La Crosse \$7.00
1 brick store, 20x28, with full basement and barn \$35.00
1 frame store, 20x28 \$16.00
5 room flat above same, modern \$9.00

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11 dwellings in various parts of the city from \$2500 to \$15,500
Brick Store with fine living flats above, double frame dwelling house and barn, good location \$7,500
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Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg.

WANTED—One hundred or two hundred elm or oak chairs, suitable for a hall; also one large size roll top desk. Address Cash, care Tribune, stating where goods can be seen.

IF YOU WANT roofs painted, call up 3425 Old phone.

CARPETS—Cleaned and aired. E. Mable. New phone 635 A.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST—Monday morning between Fifth and Main streets and causeway, heavy, dark overcoat. Finder please return to Tanberg Auto Livery for reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, at or between Bijou and Sixth street, Roman gold bracelet. Return this office for reward.

CRACKER FACTORY WILL BE REBUILT

MONTAGUE MAKES DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT

GROCERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Paper Now Being Circulated Giving Promise to Handle Goods of La Crosse Concern.

It has been definitely decided that the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company, owned by W. R. and G. R. Montague of this city, will be rebuilt as was forecasted in The Tribune several days ago. This was decided upon by the owners after a meeting of the Retail Grocers, which was held to see whether or not they would support the new factory.

While full details about the factory cannot be given out as yet, it is stated that the new one will have about four times the capacity of the old. The Montagues refuse to reveal anything about where the new factory will be built, but it is presumed that options have been secured on sites on South Front street in about the same location as the old factory.

At the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association meeting held Tuesday night a resolution was passed pledging the hearty support of all the members of the association to the new factory.

Mr. Montague does not request the merchants to sell his goods and no others, but only asks that he be given an equal chance to compete against the National Biscuit company and other concerns. It is understood that there are some places that do not keep a La Crosse cracker on the shelves.

There was some talk to the effect

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in the said city until 2 o'clock p. m., the 18th day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works, for sewers at City Hall building. All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before June 10th, 1907.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$5.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 10, 1907.
W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in the said city until 2 o'clock p. m., the 31st day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works, for a reinforced concrete bridge over Lagoon in Island Park. Separate bids will be received for filling concrete and paving of fill.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before August 15th, 1907.

A reasonable allowance will be made in case of high water.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of 30 per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$25.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited May 14, 1907.
W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

that the new factory would be built on North Third street near the old carriage works, but Mr. Montague states that the site has not been definitely decided upon.

The directors of the Retail Grocers' association have in charge the work of circulating among the merchants an agreement paper, to be signed, which assures Mr. Montague they will handle the goods. The directors will meet for further action upon call of President James B. Murray.

AWARD MANY CONTRACTS

A number of contracts will be let by the board of public works this month for improvements. On Saturday the contract for the sewer work at the city hall will be let, on May 21 the contract for the sewer on Vine street, on May 22 the heating plant awarded for the schools will be awarded, and on May 31 the contract for the building of a new bridge over the lagoon in Pettibone park.

A man never pleads his own lack of merit more forcefully than when he is jealous of another.

DAILY MARKETS

WHEAT HAS DAY OF STEADY STRENGTH

OPENS OFF A LITTLE FROM THE CLOSE BUT ADVANCES

BIG BUYERS GETTING BUSY

Few Offerings Made as Market Absorbs Everything in Sight
• With Ease

• La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Wheat opened ¼ to 1 cent lower on lower cables, better weather reports from the belt, and heavy northwest receipts, and offerings by some of the weak-kneed bulls. The market soon became strong and rallied 2½ cents from the low level.

Corn opened weak to ¾ cent lower on weak cables and weakness in wheat, but soon recovered the loss and is ruling at yesterday's closing prices, closing about ¾ cent higher.

Oats were featureless with trade-light and quotations unchanged from yesterday's closing prices until close, when they advanced ½ cent over last night.

Provisions were off 25 cents in sympathy with weakness in livestock.

Minneapolis Quotations
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT
July 94 1/4 100 1/4 98 1/4 99 1/4
Sept. 94 1/4 100 1/4 94 1/4 100

CORN
July 52 1/2 53 51 1/2 53
Sept. 52 1/2 53 51 1/2 52 1/2

OATS
July 43 1/4 44 1/4 43 1/4 44 1/4
Sept. 36 1/4 37 1/4 36 1/4 37 1/4

PORK
July 16.47 16.60 16.42 16.60
Sept. 16.50 16.65 16.50 16.65

LARD
July 9.10 9.17 9.10 9.17
Sept. 9.20 9.32 9.20 9.32

Minneapolis Cash Market
On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 102½; No. 1 northern, 101½; to arrive, 101½; No. 2 northern, 99½; to arrive, 99½; No. 3 northern, 95½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41½; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49½; Barley—72¢ @ \$0.

Rye—75¢ @ \$0.78; Flax—125.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 3,033; prospects generally 5 cents lower. Light, \$6.25 @ \$6.52½; mixed, \$6.25 @ \$6.52½; rough, \$6.00 @ \$6.15; heavy, \$6.00 @ \$6.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; barely steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to shade lower.

BLOW STOPS SPEECH

ERNEST SMITH SERIOUSLY HURT BY FOUL BALL AT ONALASKA

ONALASKA, Wis., May 15.—(Special).—Ernest Smith was seriously hurt Sunday afternoon while attending a baseball game at the ball grounds. He was struck on the side of the head near the temple by a foul ball and rendered unconscious. He recovered consciousness shortly, but was unable to talk intelligently for some time. He is now reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lambert welcomed a baby boy to their home Thursday evening.

James E. Russell and wife of Sand Lake received an addition to their family Saturday morning in the person of a little daughter.

The Norwegian Aid society will have a dance and supper at Woodman hall Friday evening, May 17, in honor of their national holiday.

Mrs. W. L. Frazer of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Borger are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Henry Brooks leaves for Austin, Minn., Saturday morning where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Russell of Sand Lake will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, May 18. A number of relatives from abroad are expected to attend.

Mrs. A. Lane has returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Galesville.

Memorial day will be observed with appropriate exercises, and the usual decoration of graves of old soldiers.

T. V. Phelps and Stuart Gedney are on the road in the interest of the Gedney Pickle company.

BANNER CATCH OF TROUT

Dr. John Tenny and Ed Orth of Alma Get Ninety-seven of Them at Bream Creek

ALMA, Wis., May 16.—(Special).—Dr. John Tenny and Ed Orth broke the trout record yesterday, returning late last evening from Bream creek with ninety-seven trout. Kuehn had to give up the leather medal which was seen being worn by the doctor this morning.

Night service will begin tomorrow night with the Tenny Telephone company. Miss Alleman will take charge of the day service and Miss Gautenber will go on night duty.

VEGETABLES ON SPRING TOBBOGAN

PRICES TO DROP STEADILY FROM NOW ON

EXPECT GREAT TOBACCO CROP

Growers of Weed in This Section are Confident 1907 Crop Will Outstrip Last Year's

The market remains about stationary except in vegetables which are on the decline. Beets dropped 3 cents and are now selling at 5 cents a bunch. Rutabagoes are no longer on the market.

La Crosse tobacco men believe that the 1907 crop will outstrip that of any previous year in the history of Wisconsin. The demand for Wisconsin leaf and the early buying at high prices; have induced farmers in the state to plant a larger acreage than ever before. Milwaukee dealers expect that the tobacco will be bought up early in the season at prices somewhat less than those of last year.

Last year's crop exceeded 160,000 acres of 300 pounds each, and there was not enough to supply the demand. The high price forced Milwaukee buyers to purchase Connecticut leaf, which is of higher quality and can be used for wrappers. Milwaukee dealers have bought little Wisconsin tobacco for two years. The Wisconsin crop is in great demand among eastern dealers, who force the price almost as high as for the Connecticut tobacco.

The 1906 crop is undergoing the sweating process.

Wisconsin tobacco has increased in output yearly for a number of years. The crop of 1905 averaged 140,000 cases and the crop of 1904 was less than 130,000 cases. Farmers are setting plants, and prospects indicate a large and early 1907 crop.

(Thursday, May 16).

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, pound, 25 @ 26c
Renovated, pound, 22c
Eggs, dozen, 14 @ 15c

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$5.40
Straight, per barrel, 5.20

Shorts, per ton, \$21.00
Brans, per ton, 20.00
White middlings, per ton, 22.00
Red dog, per ton, 23.00

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat, 65 @ 70c
Spring wheat, 58 @ 71c
Barley, 55 @ 58c
Oats, 38 @ 40c
Corn, 45 @ 50c
Rye, 55 @ 60c

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs, from, \$5.90 to \$6
Steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers, \$3 to \$3.50
Cows, \$2 to \$3
Sheep, \$3 to \$4
Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions
Lard, pound, 10½ @ 10½c
Hams, 13½ @ 14c
Shoulders, 10½ @ 11c
Bacon, 13½ to 15½c
Dry beef, 15½ to 17½c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c
Butter, dairy, 30c
Creamery, pound, 30c
Celery, stalk, 10c
Parsley, bunch, 5c
New cabbage, each, 5 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel, 50c
Carrots, bunch, 8c
Beets, bunch, 5c
Rhubarb, pound, 5c
Wax beans, pound, 20c
Tomatoes, pound, 15c
Cucumbers, each, 5 @ 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches, 5c
Radishes, bunch, 5c
Spinach, peck, 30c
Green onions, 2 bunches, 5c
Asparagus, bunch, 10c
Lettuce, bunch, 5c
Egg plant, each, 20c

Fruits
Apples, eating, peck, 60c
Apples, cooking, 50c
Oranges, dozen, 30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen, 25c
Bananas, dozen, 20 @ 25c
Strawberries, quart, 20c
Pineapples, each, 25 @ 30c

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pickle, 8c
Pike, pound, 15c
White, 15c
Trout, pound, 15c
Salmon, 15c
Herring, 4 to 5c
Halibut, 15c
Perch, 6c

Poultry
Old chickens, 12½c
Young chickens, 15c
Turkeys, pound, 15c
Ducks, 15c
Geese, 12½c

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound, 15 @ 15½c
Full cream twin, pound, 15c
Full cream Limburger, pound, 14c
Full cream Young America, 16c
Full cream Swiss, 17 to 18c
German hand, per box, 90c
Priced, 8½ to 12c

Hay and Wood
Hay, wild, \$8.00
Hay, tame, \$12 @ \$13
Straw, ton, \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord, \$5.00
Second growth oak, 6.00
Old oak, 5.50
Pine wood, 5.50
Lry wood, cord, \$6.00

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	3:35 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
Milwaukee	1:25 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	1:10 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Winona	3:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	7:15 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
	5:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

a 12:05 p.m. a 11:30 a.m.

a 3:50 p.m. a 4:35 p.m.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY TUITION

NON RESIDENT OWNER OF EIGHT ACRES IS EXEMPT

RECONSIDERS ITS OPINION

Special Counsel Jelley Calls Attention to the Law in Letter to Superintendent

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—The non-resident owner of eighty acres may send children to school in the district in which the land is located without paying any tuition, under the laws of 1907. If a non-resident owns less than eighty acres in a school district, the amount of taxes he pays thereon, must be deducted from the tuition he pays to the district.

C. S. Jelley of the attorney general's department calls attention to this law in a letter to the state superintendent of public instruction. In a former letter he had expressed the opinion that the school board has authority to fix rates of tuition and that in the case of a non-resident owning property in the district the board could make a special rule exempting him from paying tuition. Referring to that opinion, he says in his letter of yesterday:

"I did not know at that time that chapter 445 had been made a law. Where a person is the owner of less than eighty acres in a district, but is not a resident, he shall be admitted to all the benefits of said school the same as a resident therein, upon conforming to such reasonable terms for tuition as the board may have established for non-residents, except that he shall be entitled to have the amount of school taxes which he pays to the support of such school applied in payment of such tuition fees. Where the property is eighty acres or more he shall not be required to pay any tuition."

He calls attention to the provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to permit such a non-resident to vote in the district where he owns property. He can vote in the district where he lives, and there only.

LOGS WERE STOLEN

THREE ACTIONS ARE BEGUN IN STILLWATER COURT INVOLVING LOGGERS

STILLWATER, May 16.—Three suits involving prominent loggers have been commenced in the district court. All allege trespass on timber lands and the conversion of pine logs.

One of the actions was commenced by the Musser-Sauntry company, the Laird-Norton company and C. Lamb & Sons against the Hershey Lumber company, alleging the conversion of logs worth \$675; another suit is by the same plaintiffs against David Bronson & Folsom, alleging conversion of logs to the value of \$590, and the other was by the Musser-Sauntry company alone against the Hershey Lumber company, the logs being valued at \$350. The answers in all three cases allege that the logs were purchased by the several defendants from J. A. Irvine, and deny all knowledge of the logs having been cut by trespassers or that they belonged to any one other than J. A. Irvine.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA

The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Up under the shell of the wheat berry Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so Nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and all sorts of troubles exist, when we go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts food, knowing these facts, made use, in their experiments, of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture, and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally predigested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race today.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks, and the continuance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health. "There's a Reason."

LAST HOPE OF FREEDOM GONE

THOS. C. CLEMENT, FARBIAULT BANKER LOSSES IN COURT

TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS

Writ of Certiorari Is Denied, and With It Vanishes Last Chance

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Thomas C. Clement, former president of the First National bank of Faribault, who was convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in state's prison, on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank, has now been denied his last recourse, which was to have the supreme court of the United States review his case on a writ of certiorari, and the aged banker must now serve his sentence.

The Faribault bank failed for a sum of about a half million dollars. While there was little doubt of the guilt of the former president, his case elicited a great deal of sympathy because of his advanced years, and the fact that he committed the felony for the purpose of aiding a member of his family.

The case has now been pending over a period of two years. The bank failed in January, 1904. The first trial took place the following year. After sentence was passed, Mr. Clement was allowed his liberty on \$5,000 bail. He then appealed his case to the United States circuit court of appeals, which affirmed the conviction and sentence of the circuit court. Next he applied for a writ of certiorari for the purpose of having his case reviewed in the highest court. This is the application which has just been denied.

BOOZE OR WHISKEY?

Liquors Tasted to Make Certain of Their Nature

BISMARCK, N. D., May 16.—There was an interesting and novel scene at the state capitol yesterday, when under direction of Temperance Commissioner Murray, tests were made of liquor seized in the famous Cave raid, and various casks, bottles, barrels and receptacles were opened and their contents tasted to ascertain whether or not they were in the nature of an intoxicating liquor, and as such were to be destroyed under the provisions of the new law. Judge Gilbert and State's Attorney Patterson and a number of spectators watched the official tests. It is necessary that the goods be proved to be intoxicating before an order can be entered for their destruction.

Various kinds of liquor were opened and tasted and no doubt seemed to remain of its intoxicating nature. The "beeline" proved to be a poor article of beer, but there were many other cases of the really good article, as well as gin, brandy, cordials and several casks and barrels of whisky, bottles of different brands of the same and other liquid exhilarators. After the formal tests the vaults were locked, to remain closed until an order is entered for the destruction or return of the liquor.

WANT STRIKE SETTLE

Labor Troubles Up to Commercial Club

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—Representatives of organized labor yesterday required the Minneapolis Commercial club to exert its influence to bring about a settlement of the strike of the sheet metal workers. As yet no steps have been taken by the club to bring about arbitration. Strike interest in Minneapolis is also centering around the demands of the freight handlers for a raise of 25 per cent in their wages. P. J. Flannery, president of the national union, is working in the matter and believes no strike will have to be called.

MANAGER IS MISSING

J. E. Harris Not Seen Since Wednesday

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—No trace has been secured of James E. Harris, 3026 First avenue south, Minneapolis, manager of the Northwestern Bottling works, who disappeared last Wednesday evening. Harris had that day purchased a share in the company and it is known had \$200 with him when he left the office. The police and detectives are searching for some clue to his whereabouts and his brother, G. P. Harris of Sioux Falls, S. D., has come to the city to assist in the hunt. His family and business affairs were in the best of condition.

\$1,999 FOR AN EYE

WINONA, Minn., May 16.—Andrew Zywucki has begun action in the district court to recover damages of \$1,999 from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for the loss of an eye. He sets up that while he was at work a large fragment of material flew into his eye, injuring it so that the loss of sight resulted.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

MORTON, Minn., May 16.—The little son of Fred Watschke, twelve years old, was accidentally shot by a stray bullet from a small rifle. The wound is ugly, although not considered dangerous.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, LA CROSSE

County, City of La Crosse, ss:

The following ordinance is hereby published pursuant to provisions of Section 926-11 of Chapter 40 B of the statutes of Wisconsin. Said ordinance was introduced in the Common Council on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1907, and will be considered at the adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 24th day of May, 1907.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., May 16, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction and Completion of an Armory and Auditorium in the City of La Crosse.

The Common Council of the City of La Crosse do ordain: Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the erection, construction and completion of an Armory and Auditorium in the City of La Crosse, there are hereby ordered to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said City of La Crosse in the sum of \$65,000, consisting of 65 bonds of \$1,000 each, numbered one to sixty-five both inclusive.

Section 2. The said bonds shall be styled La Crosse Armory and Auditorium Bonds, shall be dated July 1, 1907, bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year upon the presentation and surrender of interest coupons which shall be annexed to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the office of the treasurer of said City of La Crosse. Said bonds shall mature on the first day of July, 1927, but shall be redeemable at the option of said City on the first day of July, 1917, or on any interest paying date thereafter. The said bonds shall show on their face the amount of the indebtedness of said City, the amount of the assessment of the taxable property therein for each of the five years next preceding their issue and the average amount thereof.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and the seal of said city shall be affixed thereto, and the coupons thereto attached shall be signed with the lithographed signature of said mayor and clerk. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE.

No. — \$1,000.
CITY OF LA CROSSE
LA CROSSE ARMORY AND AUDITORIUM BONDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of July, A. D. 1927, the principal sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, in accordance with and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally shall become due; both principal and interest hereof are payable in lawful money of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at the office of the treasurer of said city. Said city of La Crosse reserves the right to pay and redeem this bond on the first day of July, 1917, or on the date of any subsequent interest payment. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by the city for the purpose of the erection, construction and completion of an Armory and Auditorium in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by its Common Council, and in all respects in full compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Wisconsin in such cases made and provided and in particular Sections 926-11, 942 and 943, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, and Sections 1-2-3 and 4 of Chapter 241, laws of 1901, together with all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin to be done precedent to, and in the issue of this bond, have been properly done and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax in addition to all other taxes, on all of the taxable property in said city, sufficient to pay interest hereon as the same falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity; and that the following is a true statement of the indebtedness of said city, of the amount of the assessment of the taxable property therein for each of the five years next preceding their issue and of the average amount thereof.

Total indebtedness of the city of La Crosse, including this bond, \$824,000.00.

Total debt less sinking fund, \$636,920.58.

Assessed value of taxable property for the year 1902, \$17,769,806.00.

Assessed value of taxable property for year 1903, \$17,419,078.00.

Assessed value of taxable property for year 1904, \$18,075,247.00.

Assessed value of taxable property for year 1905, \$18,499,107.00.

Assessed value of taxable property for year 1906, \$18,820,469.00.

Average amount of assessed valuation for past five years, \$18,116,741.00.

In testimony whereof, the city of La Crosse, by its common council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its mayor and attested by its city clerk and countersigned by its comptroller, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the lithographed signature of said mayor and clerk, all as of the first day of July, A. D. 1907.

Mayor.

AN OXFORD SHOULD
Hug the heel to prevent rubbing and chafing. The Gotzian Shoe "Fits like your Footprint" because it is made on perfect-fitting lasts and with the skill of over fifty years' experience.
Made in St. Paul by C. Gotzian & Co. since 1855.
The Gotzian Shoe

Countersigned:

City Clerk.

No. 1. \$20.00.

On the first day of January, 1908, the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, will pay to bearer the sum of twenty dollars in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of its treasurer, for semi-annual interest due that day on its La Crosse Armory and Auditorium bond, dated July 1, 1907, numbered, No. —.

Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Clerk.

Section 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds as and when the same becomes due, there shall be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property within said city of La Crosse, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax for each of the years 1907 to 1926, both inclusive, sufficient to produce the sum of \$2,600 for interest, and the further sum of \$3,250 for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal; such annual tax to be spread and collected with the regular city taxes of the same year; the officers authorized to extend the taxes upon the tax roll of said city shall in each of said years calculate the rate necessary to produce the aforesaid sums and shall extend the aforesaid taxes upon the proper tax roll so that the same may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other annual taxes of said city, and when so collected the same shall be kept as a separate fund irrevocably pledged to the prompt and punctual payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds when and as the same mature and shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Mrs. G. H. Allworth has returned to her home in Dubuque after visiting relatives in the city.

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MINNESOTAN CHOSEN

Prof. Bushby of Moorhead, Goes to Eastern College

GRENVILLE, Pa., May 16.—Secretary A. L. Yount of the committee appointed by the Pittsburg synod of the Lutheran church to reopen the college in September, announced the faculty yesterday. Among the number are Prof. F. D. Bushby of Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., and Prof. R. Fieldsted of Winnipeg, Man.

NEW ULM HAS SMALLPOX

School Children Vaccinated and Schools May Close

NEW ULM, Minn., May 16.—Quite a commotion was created by the announcement that two smallpox cases had developed in the city and that there was a case in each of the towns of Cottonwood and Sigol. In New Ulm a three year old boy and a sixteen year old pupil of the Catholic parochial school are afflicted.

Dr. J. H. Vogel, the health officer, has given orders that all children of the school with whom the smallpox patient mingled freely must be vaccinated tomorrow. As a precautionary measure the pupils in the public schools will also have to submit to the same ordeal. For the present it is not proposed to close the schools, although one of the district schools in the town of Cottonwood has been closed.

TO PLEAD INSANITY.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Another manslaughter case started in Minneapolis yesterday when Anton Brogren of Kandiyohi was placed on trial for the shooting of John H. Engstrom, a saloonkeeper, on the night of April 9. The jury was secured yesterday, and it is thought the case will be speedily finished. Brogren was being ejected from the saloon when he fired. The defense will probably be insanity.

ARRESTED FOR BAD COINS

DULUTH, Minn., May 16.—Martin Hensted of Virginia is under arrest here by the federal authorities charged with having passed worthless and counterfeit money. A great number of spurious nickels have been used to feed slot machines at Virginia and elsewhere on the range. Hensted is bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in July.

PAYS \$10; MOTHER GETS \$3,000

LE SEUER, Minn., May 16.—Evan McLeod, not yet twenty-one years of age, who died here last week, had a \$3,000 insurance policy on his life at the time of his death, the policy having been taken out last December. He had paid only \$10 on the policy. His mother, as beneficiary, has received prompt payment of the \$3,000.

A Good Reason Why

Meeks—I laughed at my wife when she first took up physical culture for a fad.
Seeks—Why don't you now?
Meeks—I dassen't.

AT AUCLAIR HOSPITAL.

Sisters of Providence Save a Little Boy by Giving Him Father John's Medicine.

Among the children under our care was a poor orphan boy, eight years old, poorly nourished and suffering difficulty in breathing, cough, diarrhoea, indigestion and vomiting. The sisters who had him in charge consulted three different doctors and they all pronounced the case hopeless, saying that the good care he enjoyed was all the help he could have, and it was useless to submit him to any new treatment.

When a sister received from a friend a present of a bottle of Father John's Medicine, she immediately started to give of the medicine to the little sick boy, with the wonderful result that after one month and a half with this treatment he was improved so much improved so much in strength and size that one could hardly believe it was the same boy that was sent a short time before in such a bad condition. He is now going to school and partaking in all the pastimes of his schoolmates—something that he never before was able to do.

It is therefore with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction the sister recommends Father John's Medicine. (Signed)

THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE, Hospice Auclair, Montreal, Canada. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

MAN IS SLOWLY COOKED

Engineer Pinioned in Wreck Coolly Directs Rescuers.

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 16.—While the flesh was being cooked from his body by steam as he lay pinioned between the derailed cab and tender of his engine, Engineer Ed Garigan coolly directed the work of his release. Fully ten minutes were consumed in extricating the man, although his rescuers worked frantically, realizing that at any moment death might defeat them.

Garrigan is in a critical condition. Internal injuries, it is feared, will result fatally.